WEATHER FORECAST

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PROTEST TO LEAGUE AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF ARMS EMBARGO

British Delegate Demands That Ammunition Running to Belligerents in Chaco Be Stopped and Embargo Made Effective—Specific Details of Shipments Are Given at Geneva

GENEVA, Dec. 20 (AP).—A British protest against asserted violations of the arms embargo imposed on the Chaco combatants stirred the League of Nations' Chaco advisory committee, today.

Simultaneously, Dr. A. Costa du Rels, Bolivian delegate, lashed out at Paraguay's reply to the League's latest peace proposal, terming it "neither fish nor fowl," and asserting any further delay granted Asuncion would "cause greater shedding of blood and weaken the peace plan."

"If small nations cannot get justice from the League," he declared, "they may begin to regard the covenant as a scrap of paper."

VIOLATIONS UNFAIR

W. Strang, British delegate, declared violations of the embargo decidedly unfair to countries like the United States and Great Britain, which were trying conscientiously to live up to its provisions. He demanded that steps be taken to make the embargo effective and that "ammunition running to belligerents be stopped."

Great Britain specifically declared that Norway sent 22,000 artillery shells to the belligerents and Belgium sent munitions to Paraguay and Bolivia by way of Chile and Uruguay.

After the meeting, the Chaco committee cabled Asuncion refuting Paraguayan objections to the League plan and virtually demanding that she definitely accept or reject the plan by January 14.

SHIPMENTS ADMITTED

OSLO, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—Premier Johan Mowinckel, commenting on the British protest to the League of Nations Chaco committee, charging that certain countries, including Norway, had violated the arms embargo placed on Bolivia and Paraguay, said today the Norwegian arms shipments in question fulfilled contracts made before the embargo was clamped down.

LAYING PLANS FOR ELECTIONS

J. E. Lawson, M.P. for West York, Expected to Become Conservative Organizer

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Preparations for a general election to be held not later than next October, and possibly much sooner, will be in full swing soon after the Christmas holidays, so far as the Government party is concerned. This was learned here today, along with unofficial but reliable information to the effect that J. Earl Lawson, K.C., Federal member of Parliament for the Toronto seat of West York, would take over the work of Dominion organizer for the Conservative party.

A committee of the Cabinet is understood to have had election campaign plans in hand for some time, but with the polling date generally believed to be tentatively fixed for October, there has been no evidence of haste.

DEPENDS ON EVENTS

Proceedings in the House of Commons, which assembles on January 17, will have more influence than any other circumstance over the selection of a polling date.

The general belief is that the Opposition will open an assault upon the Government's right to continue in office, immediately the House opens. The Government's majority would be in a position to fend off every want-of-confidence motion, but there is always the possibility a general election challenge will be accepted.

ESTATE WORTH £2,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP Cable).—The estate of Lord Riddell, veteran newspaper publisher who died December 5, today was provisionally valued for probate at £2,000,000.

GIVE A JOB

SINCERE as has been the response of Victoria and district to the Give-a-Job drive of officials of the Employment Service of Canada, there are still many men and women seeking extra work for Christmas who have not found that opportunity. Three days remain in which those who seek to be self-supporting can be assisted. Men to clean gardens, cellars and premises; women to turn out rooms, decorate homes, or serve at table, or for a hundred other seasonal chores, may be obtained through the bureau. Phone Garden 2411 or Empire 1931.

HAS LESSON IN FINANCING

Toronto Auditor Explains Canadian Canners' System to Royal Commission

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Something new in company financing was explained to the Royal Commission on Mass Buying, today, by W. R. Kay, a Toronto auditor, who said Canadian Canners, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., has grown into one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world without one dollar of cash being inserted in the capital structure.

Along an intricate trail going back to 1893, Kay traced the history of the present organization that dominates the canning industry of the country and owns eighty plants and factories in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

NO CASH ADDED

In effect, the company has grown through stock issues, and every time a new plant was purchased or a reorganization took place, new stock was issued or traded for old. Since its inception, Kay said, not one dollar of cash was added.

Some idea of the growth of the organization may be judged from the fact that the book value of its outstanding shares was $11,118,644 in February, 1934. Its lands, buildings and plants were valued at $16,000,000 and with this stood a reserve, built up through the years, of $5,206,000.

Profits, before depreciation and bond interest, have been $12,858,584 since 1923 and in thirty years, $7,170,220 has been distributed in cash dividends.

LARGE DIVIDENDS

The commission finished the textile investigation today, and turned to the canning industry. The last textile plants to be probed were thread and cordage companies, highlight of the evidence being the large dividends paid in recent years by two or three.

H. L. Craise, a fruit grower from

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Woman Finds Weather Is Irresistible

NELSON, Dec. 20 (CP). — Clear weather, after weeks of overcast skies, had an irresistible charm today for a Shoreacres Doukhobor woman who, despite the snowclad countryside, staged a nude parade all her own. British Columbia Provincial Police at Castlegar and Nelson swept down from both sides, but in the meantime a younger Doukhobor had induced the woman to dress and leave the highway.

Los Angeles Street Cars in Collision



—Central Press Photograph.

Los Angeles Police Are Investigating Circumstances Surrounding a Terrific Head-On Crash Between Two Street Cars, Which Brought Injury to Thirteen Persons. It Was Reported That a Switch Had Been Plugged Open.

Japanese Imperial Seal Placed on Documents to Abrogate Tri-Power Pact

Formal Notification of Treaty Denunciation Expected to Be Given After Christmas — Tokio Press Draws Picture of United States as Villain of International Naval Drama

TOKIO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Emperor Hirohito, today, affixed the Imperial seal to the documents concerning Japanese abrogation of the Washington Naval Treaty. The Cabinet previously approved the documents and all members countersigned them.

Final notification of the treaty denunciation is expected to be handed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull at Washington after Christmas, although a draft of the communication is expected to be telegraphed to Ambassador Hirosi Saito on December 22.

BLAME UNITED STATES

Coincident with the Cabinet and Imperial action, the press commented on the London naval conversations and pictured the United States as the villain of the international naval drama. American obstinacy was blamed, and the atti-

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Boiling Water Is Spouting Out of Huge Earth Vents

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 20 (AP). — Huge vents in the earth, most of them spouting boiling water a hundred feet into the air, were reported today by the official commissioners who inspected the earthquake-devastated Copan section. Great volcanic activity was reported, with a constant motorlike subterranean noise.

B.C. OFFICIAL IS TO RETIRE

W. L. Llewellyn, Deputy Registrar of Companies, Will Enter Business

W. L. Llewellyn, deputy registrar of companies for the Province, and for nearly quarter of a century connected with the British Columbia civil service, will leave shortly to enter private business in Vancouver. Mr. Llewellyn has tendered his resignation to the Attorney-General's department, and early next year will take up his new duties.

Twenty-four years and some months ago, Mr. Llewellyn entered the provincial service, rising steadily in the companies' branch until he held the post of deputy registrar. Extremely popular in the service, his absence will be felt. He is next in seniority to H. G. Garrett in the registrar of companies' branch of the Attorney-General's department.

Mr. Llewellyn has made arrangements to identify himself with a firm of legal practitioners in Vancouver shortly, in which association he will bring a knowledge of company matters seldom equalled in this province.

Seven Killed in Crash of Giant Dutch Air Liner

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec 21 (AP).—All seven occupants in the Dutch air liner which crashed near Riba Wells, Iraq, yesterday, were killed, R.A.F. planes reported today. The huge ship fell during a severe thunderstorm ten miles from Riba Wells. Those killed were the pilots, the wireless operator, mechanic and three passengers, who included Professor Welch, of the University of Batavia.

The giant plane, which performed brilliantly in the London to Melbourne air race, was en route from Amsterdam to Batavia, in an attempt to set a new record.

Anti-Freeze Base Put on Free List

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Ethylene-glycol, a compound used in the manufacture of anti-freeze for automobile radiators, has been placed on the free list for a period of six months, from January 1 to June 30, 1935, it was announced today.

BENLAWERS IS ON WAY HERE

Disabled Steamer Is Making Slow Progress to This Port

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP). — The British freighter Benlawers crawled sluggishly toward Victoria tonight, after fighting a losing battle with a North Pacific gale, which fouled her propeller and smashed her superstructure.

Caught in a blow 400 miles southeast of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, while bound from Portland to the Orient, she lost her topmast, and the trailing rigging fouled the propeller. She drifted broadside, and the heavy seas swept her log-laden decks. The coastguard cutter Tallahoosa rushed from Juneau to her assistance, but turned back later when the Benlawers wirelessed that the seas were moderating, and it seemed likely she could make Victoria. The SOS. of the Benlawers was followed by a warning to all shipping to beware of logs swept from her decks in the gale and scattered over a wide area on the Great Circle route, constituting a menace to shipping.

URGES PROTEST TO FREE STATE

Peer Moves for Publication of Correspondence With Irish Government

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP Cable).—A move to urge the Government to publish correspondence between London and Dublin concerning the Irish Free State's citizenship bill was proposed in the House of Lords today. The bill has just been passed by the Dail in Dublin.

Lord Danesfort urged that the Government protest to Dublin at the passage of the bill and asked that the correspondence in question be published. The bill is designed to establish residents of Ireland as Free State citizens, not British citizens.

The correspondence and a note despatched a fortnight ago to President De Valera by Dominions' Secretary J. H. Thomas showed the British viewpoint was that the bill could not have the effect of depriving anyone wishing to retain citizenship in the British Commonwealth of that citizenship. The Free State Government contended that the bill was intended to define Irish Nationals and determine their position under Irish law.

BRITISH OR FOREIGN

Viscount Elibank, who is chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, asked whether citizens of Irish birth resident in Britain should in future be treated as British or foreign persons. He urged that only those resident for a "reasonable" time should be classed as British and that others should be returned to the Free State.

Replying for the Government, the Earl of Lucan reiterated the Government viewpoint on the bill. He said the Government's policy was to make it as easy as possible for the Free State to remain in the Empire. He further promised to urge Mr. Thomas to publish the Anglo-Irish correspondence on the bill.

Premier Pattullo Outlines Position Of B.C. Commerce

Says Province Anxious for Trade With Rest of Canada, But Must Be Protected Against Dumping at Prices Below Domestic Competition

INTERNAL competition in Canadian trade was touched on by Premier Pattullo, yesterday, in a statement prepared in answer to criticism in Eastern Canada over British Columbia's preliminary marketing manoeuvres. The Premier said:

"I notice that some caustic comment has recently been made in connection with a shipment of tomatoes from Eastern Canada to British Columbia, and it has been suggested that what British Columbia wants is to shut out all goods coming into this province in competition, while selling British Columbia goods on our own terms to other provinces.

"These comments have been superinduced by matters which have arisen in connection with the new 'Marketing Act.' The next act contemplates orderly marketing which will give a fair price to the producer without taking undue toll from the consumer. The act compels those engaged in certain lines of industry within the province to comply with specified conditions.

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MORE BATTERED VESSELS CALL FOR ASSISTANCE ON ATLANTIC

Freighter Loses Rudder—Trawler Develops Engine Trouble—Steamer, With Fire in Hold, Requests Assistance—Nova Scotia Schooner, With Eight Men Aboard, Missing

Great Liners Delayed Many Hours by Terrific Storms

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two crippled ships—one a rudderless freighter, the other a fishing trawler—tossed in towering seas off the North American coast, tonight, as the angry Atlantic delayed great liners and pounded out its fury on the shores. Another steamer reported that fire had broken out below decks and asked for assistance. Grave fears were held for a Nova Scotia fishing schooner unreported after two days on the Grand Banks during a fierce storm.

The fishing schooner George, in command of Captain George Bungay, cleared from Yarmouth with eight men aboard. Other vessels were driven to port by the sixty-mile gale, but there was no sign of the George, expected back on Wednesday evening.

The steamer Ontario, a freighter of 3,099 tons, operated by a Baltimore company, sent word tonight to the United States coast guard that fire had broken out in a hold. She asked for assistance. Her position was given as two miles north of Sandwich Light, and she was "proceeding to Boston slowly."

The Boston freighter Severance, with forty-one aboard, was limping toward New York Harbor under her own power from a point twenty-five miles south of Fire Island Inlet, under the convoy of the coast guard cutter Champlian.

DOUBLE HANDICAP

About 100 miles east of Boston, the fishing trawler Widgeon, carrying twenty-two hands, wirelessed for a tow, and coast guard stations sent out calls for immediate assistance. The Widgeon, out of Brooklyn, was fighting the wind and sea with the double handicap of engine trouble and a broken air pump.

Three steel hawsers, lashed to the Severance by the cutter in an attempt to get her under tow, snapped as the rudderless craft wallowed in forty-foot waves that at times hid her from view. Finally, the Severance decided to try for port with her own engines, and the Champlain was accompanying her.

At least eight queens of the ship lanes, bound for United States shores with tons of Christmas mail from other lands, were delayed from

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Peruvian Cabinet Resigns After Hot Fight Over Policy

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 20 (AP). —A heated battle in Congress over the policies of the Finance Ministry today caused the resignation of Premier Alberto Rey de Castro's Cabinet. It was the second time De Castro's Government had quit since he was appointed Premier on November 25, 1933. In October President Oscar Benavides refused to accept the ministers' resignations.

SAYS ACCORD WILL RESULT

American Spokesman Sees Bilateral Agreement Probable If Japan Obdurate

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LONDON, Dec. 20. — Japan must consent to continue the 5-3-3 naval ratio provided in the 1922 Washington Treaty or see Great Britain and the United States make their own bilateral agreement, an American spokesman said today.

As the tri-power negotiations closed here after two months of futile effort to devise something to replace the treaty Japan means to denounce before this year's end, the spokesman said flatly that an Anglo-American accord was likely.

Such an agreement has not yet been discussed, he emphasized, and probably will not be considered before Tokio's abrogation of the Washington Pact takes effect on December 31, 1936.

POLITICAL FOOTBALLS

The United States delegates to the conversations, Norman H. Davis and Admiral William H. Standley, believe that the Japanese delegation fully realizes the situation facing Japan as a result of her insistence on naval parity, the spokesman said, but naval treaties are such political footballs in Japan that the outlook for future naval limitation is highly uncertain.

His statement, followed closely an address last night in which Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, said Great Britain and the United States coincided in opposing the Japanese thesis that equality in armaments is necessary for equality in security.

Still another note of British-American harmony was struck today by Sir Norman Angell, Nobel peace prize winner, who said the two English-speaking nations should join forces "against war-makers" and asserted that "Great Britain's navy and the resources of the United States ended the Great War."

Premier Is Given Audience by King

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas) — Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was received in audience of the King last evening. The nature of their talk in Buckingham Palace was not disclosed, but it was believed they might have discussed the adjournment of the naval conference.

Gale Sweeps Dust Storm Into Rockies

DENVER, Dec. 20 (AP). — A slashing gale, a dust storm and a thirty-two-mile blow that bore blizzard possibilities, were recorded in weather reports over the Rocky Mountains today, the last day of Autumn. Huge clouds of dust swirled across Wyoming and a heavy wind swept much of Colorado, where snowfall and lower temperatures were forecast.

OFFER SERVICE FOR 1935 TERM

Reeve R. W. Mayhew and Councillors of Oak Bay State Intentions

R. W. Mayhew, Reeve of the Municipality of Oak Bay, will seek re-election at the January poll, it was learned yesterday. Members of his council, retiring at the end of the present year, will also place their names before the electorate. They are: Councillors Richard Angus, William Ellis and R. R. Taylor.

A. E. Mallett, a member of the board of police commissioners, has announced he will be a candidate. Trustee W. M. Walker, member of the school board, will also accept nomination. G. A. Maconachie, chairman of the board, and who also retires this year, is out of the city and, therefore, no intimation concerning his intentions could be obtained.

Although practically all of the retiring members of the boards of municipal administration have already stated their intentions, no names, so far, have been mentioned as likely to offer opposition, and there is a possibility that acclamations will be in order, as was the case last year.

THANKS COLLEAGUES

At the meeting of the council held yesterday, the reeve expressed the hope that members of the council would have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and thanked the councillors for the making of the service during the year pleasant at all times, by the hearty co-operation shown by each one.

Councillor W. H. Mearns, on be-

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Three-Way Contest For Reeve's Chair In Saanich Expected

Reeve Crouch Definitely in Field for Ninth Consecutive Term—John Reid to Contest Seat—G. McWilliam, Sr., Likely Third Candidate

A THREE-WAY fight for the post of Saanich Reeve was expected last night, as two candidates definitely announced their intention of running in the January elections, and a third said his candidacy was "probable." Reeve William Crouch will seek his ninth successive term as chief magistrate, while John Reid, unsuccessful candidate for the past few years, will definitely oppose him. George McWilliam, Sr., prominent in Ward Four, said he would probably be an aspirant for the post.

Keen contests in the race for council and school board seats are likely, although in several wards it is expected incumbents will be returned by acclamation.

IN WARD TWO

There is every possibility of a three-way contest for the council post in Ward Two. Ex-Councillor Dennis Hoare, chairman of the 1933 Saanich Council Relief Committee, stated he would be a candidate, John Watson, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue, candidate in the fight last year, will also stand for election. Councillor E. C. Warren declined to state his intentions, but it was learned on good authority that he would seek re-election.

No contest is expected in Ward One, as Councillor Fred Borden has held the seat, unopposed, for some years.

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REMAINING FOR TRIAL IN SAAR

Captain Hemsley, Resigned Captain of Saar Police Force, Will Testify

SAARBRUECKEN, Dec. 20 (AP), —A street shooting scrape on Sunday, involving one of his police officers, today forced Captain Arthur G. Hemsley, giant Englishman, out of the command of the Saar civil police.

Col. Geoffrey G. Knox, president of the League of Nations Commission Government in the Saar Basin, accepted the resignation Hemsley presented shortly after the incident, and appointed Major Arthur Hennessey, who has been attached to Knox's office for several months, to replace him.

STAYS TO TESTIFY

Hemsley said he would remain in the Saar, however, to testify for Captain James Justice, the British police officer who was badly beaten by a mob on Sunday, after his automobile careened over a sidewalk and struck a woman. The trial probably will not be held until after Christmas.

Exact nature of the charges against Justice was not revealed, but Hemsley indicated they would probably include misuse of firearms and reckless driving.

A. H. MAYNARD IS CALLED BY DEATH

Respected Pioneer of Victoria Passes After Lengthy Illness—Here Since 1861

One of Victoria's most respected pioneer residents, Albert H. Maynard, passed away at an early hour this morning, following a lengthy illness. He was in his seventy-eighth year.

Mr. Maynard was born in Bowmanville, Ont., and came to Victoria in 1861. His parents started in the photographic business, in which he succeeded them, and conducted the business until several years ago, when he retired.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. I. W. Walker, Jordan River, and Misses June and L. E. Maynard, Victoria.

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DEATH BY POISON VERDICT GIVEN

Duncan Jury Finds Mrs. Edith Cunningham Died From Self-Administered Drug

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—At the adjourned inquest, held here today on Edith Cunningham, wife of Colonel Herbert Hugh Blair Cunningham, of Shawnigan, the verdict was returned that Mrs. Cunningham came to her death as the result of poison, self-administered.

Mrs. Cunningham died on November 8 last, and the inquest was adjourned from November 10.

An autopsy, performed by Dr. George More, of Shawnigan, was followed by an examination of certain organs of the body by D. E. Whittaker, Government analyst, and Dr. J. H. Moore, pathologist, of Victoria. This did not reveal the cause of death.

The coroner, Dr. H. P. Swan, of Duncan, ordered the body exhumed, and a thorough examination by Dr. W. P. Walker, pathologist, of Victoria, disclosed the presence of veronal.

The verdict followed the evidence of Dr. Walker, who was strongly of the opinion that the drug had been self-administered.

SPANISH EXECUTIONER GOES OUT ON STRIKE

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 20 (AP).—There was bad news today for prisoners condemned to death in this city. The official executioner ended his one-day strike.

He walked out on his job on Wednesday because wine was not included with his meals. He returned after the omission had been rectified.

Foreman—Hi, there, you; didn't you tell me you never got tired?

Sam—Dat's right, boss, ah allus stops an' rests befo' ah gets tired.

Two Robberies Bring No Booty

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—The premises of Wilfred Hattie, Hardware dealer, and the Covent Garden Butcher Shop, both situated on Craig Street, were broken into last night. In both cases the till had been opened, but no cash was found. No stock is missing in either case.

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Aylmer Mince-meat, 2-lb. jars 25c
Cranberries, lb. 28c
Mayflower Peas 2 tins 19c
Red Bag Tea, lb. 35c

Swift's or Fletcher's Hams, 23c Lb.

Lard 2 lbs. 25c
Almond Paste, lb. 39c
Nice Mixed Nuts, lb. 17c
Red Arrow Sodas, pkt. 16c
Quaker Corn 2 tins 19c
Blue Ribbon Tea, lb. 43c
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EXEMPTIONS ON PROPERTY BIG BURDEN

More Than 30 Per Cent of City's Assessments Free From Taxation

TOTAL REPRESENTS SEVENTEEN MILLS

Twenty-two million dollars of land and improved property, or 30.5266 per cent of the city's entire assessment, are tax exempt, George Okell, city assessor, announced yesterday, after compilation of figures relative to the new 1935 assessment roll.

Of this enormous total, the Dominion Government is the heaviest holder of tax-exempt property, and the Provincial Government next.

The exact value of exempted property is: Land, $6,139,457; improvements, $16,198,575, and total, $22,338,032. The gross assessment on all land in the city is $27,810,818, and the gross assessment on improvements, $45,364,675, making a total of $73,175,493.

HEAVIEST EXEMPTIONS

Next to the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the reverted properties in Victoria show the heaviest percentage of exemptions. The percentage on this account alone is 3.8275.

Exemptions on property represent seventeen mills on the city's tax rate, based on a mill raising $40,000. If this property were on the taxable list, it would mean that the city could raise approximately $687,146 more than it does at present, or the present rate of forty-one mills could be reduced by seventeen mills, to twenty-four mills.

COMPARATIVE TABLE

The following comparative table gives at a glance a picture of the city's tax-exempt properties:

	Land	Improvements	Pct.
Schools	$277,330	$1,114,100	1.9023
Churches	163,350	1,074,400	1.6915
Fire halls	17,500	46,800	.0879
City property	439,890	704,400	1.5638
Parks	633,010	28,400	1.1772
Provincial Government	762,380	2,835,540	4.9168
Dominion Government	665,530	5,126,900	7.9158
Cemeteries	150,230	.....	.2053
Orphanage and other homes	22,600	61,000	.1142
Hospitals	99,370	1,438,870	2.1021
Industries	66,800	1,390,000	2.0031
Reverted property	2,632,350	168,565	3.8275
Empress Hotel	9,217	2,200,000	3.0191
Total	$6,139,457	$16,198,575	30.5266

THREE-WAY CONTEST FOR REEVE'S CHAIR

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KEEN CONTEST

In Ward Three, Councillor G. A. Vantreight will defend the post which he won last year over G. A. Lambrick, who, it is expected, will be placed in the running as the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association candidate.

Councillor W. R. Woods, Ward Four; Councillor H. D. Coton, Ward Five, and Councillor L. C. Hagan, Ward Six, are expected to seek re-election.

A contest is assured in Ward Seven when Councillor G. S. Eden defends his seat against William B. White. James Moyes is a possible candidate in this ward.

SCHOOL BOARD

In the race for the two school board seats, there will be at least two aspirants, William Inglis, Cadboro Bay, and Trustee William Tomes.

Reeve William Crouch has been returned to office as chief magistrate consecutively since 1926. Last year he defeated Edward Wilkinson by a small majority in a heavy poll.

Mr. McWilliams served on the council as Ward Four representative in 1920, 1921 and 1926. He was on the school board in 1922 and 1923. Mr. Reid has never served on any municipal board.

OUTLINES PETITION OF B.C. COMMERCE

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"Complaint has been made that in the same lines of endeavor goods have been shipped into British Columbia from the Eastern provinces and sold at a price considerably below what would be profitable to the British Columbia producer of the same article.

"This province is endeavoring to bring about a standard of fair wages and reasonable hours of work. Producers here allege unfair competition through shipments to this province of goods produced by cheaper labor without subjection in this market to the same conditions as the home-produced article.

PARITY OF TREATMENT

"It is admitted that the problem is a difficult one, but the day of cut-throat, hit and miss, every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost, is fast going out of fashion and I suggest to our outside friends who desire to do business here that rather than being critical they should comply with conditions no more onerous to them than to our own producers. We are not trying to shut out the outside article. We simply want the outside article to be subject to similar conditions as the home produced.

"For the benefit of those who may not know, let me say that British Columbia enjoys a favorable balance of trade, but that favorable balance is the result of trade with markets other than the Canadian market. We buy from Eastern Canada twenty times more than we sell to Eastern Canada, and we are able to make up the unfavorable balance which, to quote figures, was last year approximately ninety million dollars, through the amounts which we receive from external markets.

DEPLORES DUMPING

"In other words, we work our heads off drumming up business in foreign markets which we pour into the protected markets of Eastern Canada. There is no place we would rather spend our money than in Canada, but we do not want to be a dumping ground to the injury of our local industries.

"Just here is where national consideration should be given to the economic relationships of the various provinces to each other and to the whole. British Columbia has moved faster than the rest of Canada towards raising the standard of living for a greater percentage of our people, but somebody has to take the lead.

"This whole argument only accentuates the necessity for a revision of our Federal constitution in order that all the provinces may be placed upon a more equal basis, having regard to regional differences," the statement ended.

Your donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund will help fill the Christmas stockings.

OFFER SERVICE FOR 1935 TERM

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half of the councillors, returned the compliment, adding that he hoped they would all meet again as a council next year.

The Reeve intimated that this consideration by members of the council and other municipal bodies in Oak Bay contributed to making the public service pleasant, and prompted a readiness to continue in service. He suggested that under prevailing conditions it was probably "not a good time for a change."

REEVE IN 1933

Reeve Mayhew first entered the council in 1931. After serving as a councillor for two years, he became reeve in 1933, in succession to the late Ernest Hayward.

Councillor Angus has served on the council since 1929, and during the past year has been chairman of the finance and tax sale lands committees, and acting-reeve whenever Reeve Mayhew has been out of town.

Councillor Ellis has just completed his first term as councillor, having been elected in 1933. He is a member of the works and relief committees.

Councillor Taylor has also served for two years. He is chairman of the relief committee and a member of the finance and tree committees.

The other members of the council whose terms do not expire until 1936 are Councillors T. J. Goodlake, J. V. Johnson and W. H. Mearns. Councillor Mearns is just completing eleven years' continuous service on the council. Councillor Goodlake first entered the council in 1923, but was not a member in 1924 and 1925. He has been a councillor continuously since 1926. Councillor Johnson was elected in 1934, and is serving his first term.

Police Commissioner A. E. Mallett, who has also decided to seek re-election, was elected commissioner in 1933, but he also served as a member of the police board some years before, and was a councillor in 1919, 1920 and 1923. The other members of the police board are the Reeve and Commissioner W. L. Woodhouse. Mr. Woodhouse was elected last year for a two-year term.

On the School Board, Captain Maconachie is the senior member of the board in length of service. Mr. Walker has served for a year, completing the term of R. R. Wilson, who created a vacancy by leaving the city in the middle of his term. Mr. Walker served on the city school board, however, before moving into Oak Bay.

W. WILTSHIRE IS CALLED TO REST

William Wiltshire, 1156 Mason Street, died suddenly, yesterday, at his residence. He was born in Reading, England, and had resided here for about thirty years.

He was a member of Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, Sons of England, and of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria Unit No. 12.

Mr. Wiltshire is survived by his widow, at home.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, under the auspices of the Sons of England Lodge, and brother members are requested ot attend. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.



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VOTERS CHANGE IN FEW YEARS

Interesting Figures Are Supplied by R. F. Blandy to Oak Bay Council

Interesting facts connected with the changes that take place in the voters' list were disclosed by a report made to the Oak Bay Council, yesterday, by R. F. Blandy, clerk of the municipality. Changes take place rapidly, it was pointed out by Mr. Blandy, who showed that the total names on the 1935 list are 2,820, as compared with 2,292 in 1925 and 2,083 in 1914, which latter date is the earliest complete list he was able to find on file.

The changes in ten years' time showed the following as between resident and non-resident voters: In 1935, 1,973 residents, or 70 per cent; in 1925, there were 1,097 residents, or 48 per cent; in 1935, the non-residents number 847 (city, 439), or 30 per cent; in 1925, 1,195, or 52 per cent.

Of the names still on the current list, there were 1,082 in 1925, and 397 in 1914, or 38 and 14 per cent, respectively. Of these, in 1925, 696 were resident, and in 1914, 224 were resident. Of the non-residents under this heading, in 1925, there were 182 in the city and 204 elsewhere, while in 1914, 102 were in the city and 72 elsewhere.

CHANGES STARTLING

"The changes in the course of half a generation are startling," says the report. "The men who established the municipality are passing on, or have disposed of their Oak Bay property. Of those who voted on the money by-laws which still constitute the bulk of our debt, only 336 remain. These include 102 who reside in the city. Only one resident voter out of every nine has been on our list for twenty-one years.

"Even in one decade, the turnover of voters is considerable. More than half the names on the 1925 list have dropped off. Of the 2,000 resident voters, only 700 were on the list of ten years ago. What is more the percentage of non-resident voters has decreased from 52 to 30 since 1925. On the whole, this is a healthy change. It reflects the growth of the municipality, and shows that speculative ownership is changing into home ownership.

"A few minor points may be noted: Some of the non-residents are former residents who have moved away, but have not yet sold their property; there are forty-nine corporations on our list, twenty of whom have appointed agents for voting purposes; our voters' list omits a few owners who reside in the United States—it is presumed that they are not British subjects."

IMPERIAL SEAL IS PUT ON DOCUMENTS

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tude of the United States was contrasted with the "reasonableness" of Great Britain.

In an editorial on the London adjournment, Nichi Nichi advised America to "discard the false pride of racial superiority and make friends with truth and justice."

Chugai Shogyo urged measures to make America, "which has been notoriously obstinate," understand Japan's pacific motives.

Other comments spoke of Great Britain's zeal for an agreement, moderation and reasonableness.

TO MAINTAIN CONTACT

The press reflected an eagerness of the Government to maintain the closest contacts with Britain to prevent an Anglo-American common front, for which purpose the navy and Foreign Office are completing instructions to Ambassador Tsuneo Matsudaira and Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, at London, to continue, as long as possible, discussions with the British on the subject of compromise suggestions of Yamamoto and Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield.

An authoritative forecast, however, indicated that the instructions forbid the weakening of the Japanese demands for substantial parity, although they might agree that Japan could attain parity only after several years.

BATTERED VESSELS SEND CALLS FOR AID

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one to four days by the recurring storms, which already have wrecked two freighters on the North Atlantic and claimed the lives of seventeen seamen.

Pounding the Nova Scotia seaboard, great breakers swept vessels from their moorings and tore wharves apart. Storm flags flew from Eastport, Me., to Delaware Breakwater.

The Cunarder Ascania, which took off survivors of the wrecked British freighter Usworth after a tragic rescue attempt that cost seventeen lives, will dock here, tomorrow, three days late.

Another rescue ship, the Europa of the North German Lloyd Lines, will be two days late in docking Sunday. She stood by, training her searchlights on the sea, while the Ss. New York took off the crew of the sinking freighter Sisto.

THE WRITERS' CHOICE OF PICTURES MADE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Screen Writers' Guild announced tonight its annual selection of the outstanding motion picture stories of 1934. First place, the result of balloting participated in by 619 members of the guild, went to "It Happened One Night," written by Robert Riskin. Second place was awarded "The Thin Man."

Arranging To Handle Subsidies

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Walter Runciman, Secretary of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons tonight, that Sir Vernon Thomson, noted shipping authority, will be chairman of the advisory committee to the board on administration of the Government grant of £2,000,000 a year to the tramp shipping industry.

The committee will consist also of six representatives of the tramp shipping industry, two representatives of cargo liner operators, and one independent person representing the public interest. Mr. Runciman made his statement during committee discussion of the Shipping Assistance Bill.

HAS LESSON IN FINANCING

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St. Catharines, Ont., represented the Ontario Growers' Market Council, today, at the canning probe. He said a conference between canners and Ontario growers, last Spring, had broken up in disagreement when the canners refused to change the form of the farmers' contracts or increase prices. Actually, the canners paid higher prices than stipulated in the contracts, but Craise said this was due to a short crop.

"UP TO THE CANNERS"

"It is still up to the canners," Craise told the commission, referring to efforts to bring them together with the farmers on contracts and prices. He said the agricultural ministers of the Dominion, Ontario and Quebec called a meeting of canners of different provinces, last Summer, to discuss problems of the industry, but Ontario canners refused to attend.

At the conference last Spring, Craise said the canners refused to alter grading regulations under which they grade the fruits and vegetables as delivered by farmers. "We feel that so long as the canners are the sole graders, price does not enter the picture," he added.

Financial control of Canadian Canners, Ltd., lies in Canada, Kay told the commission, and he gave a list of owners of large blocks of shares. The president is Avern Pardoe, of Toronto, and the vice-presidents, Mark Bredin, Toronto, and W. R. Drynan, Hamilton, Ont.

D. Sloan Is Elected Wayside President

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—David Sloan, of Vancouver, managing director of Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, was elected president of Wayside Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., at the first meeting of the reorganized board tonight.

"It's awfully hard to find what you want in the shops," sighed a woman to her husband. "Yes," agreed he, "especially when you really don't quite know what you do want."

SEEKS TO PAY LAST DIVIDEND

Affairs of Long Closed Bank of Vancouver May Be Ended Soon

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Application will be made, Friday, in Supreme Court, to Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, to authorize R. Kerr Houlgate, liquidator of the Bank of Vancouver, to declare a first and final dividend of 7 1-2 per cent, amounting to approximately $20,000, to 7,200 creditors, who include depositors.

Since the bank went into liquidation on March 30, 1915, the liquidator has paid $65,000 to the Provincial Government in settlement of its claim of $102,834 for deposits. He has also satisfied preferential wage and rent claims.

Claims of ordinary creditors, who include depositors, other than the Provincial Government, totaled $263,407, of which the depositors' portion would amount to $220,000.

The liquidator has realized on all the bank's assets, with the exception of two small parcels of real estate, which he has been unable to sell, and uncollectable judgments against contributors and others.

The bank's total obligations were $1,126,242 and the liquidator has realized nearly $890,000.

LITTLE DAMAGE REPORTED HERE

High Winds Sweep Over Island During Night—Property Loss Slight

Screeching winds, at times reaching a velocity of more than sixty miles an hour, swept over Southern Vancouver Island Wednesday night, beating heavily against the West coastline and causing some damage to property in the city.

The gale was out of the Southwest and commencing early in the evening, continued throughout the night. The wind was accompanied by squalls of rain, but the temperature was moderate and little discomfort was felt.

Damage in the city was confined to a few broken electric light and telephone lines, but services were maintained at their full efficiency. Here and there a fence was blown down, or trees snapped. Awnings and signs suffered from the intermittent gusts and small craft in the harbor received a severe tossing, but no damage was reported from that section.

A large Christmas tree at the corner of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue was blown down and its colored electric lights broken. A pane of plate glass at Crane & Company's shop on Courtney and Government Streets, was pushed in and shattered by the force of the wind.

Old Lady (after hearing railway engine whistle): "There! I knew I was recovering from my deafness. Did you hear that bird twitter?"

B. M. Clarke

711 Yates Street

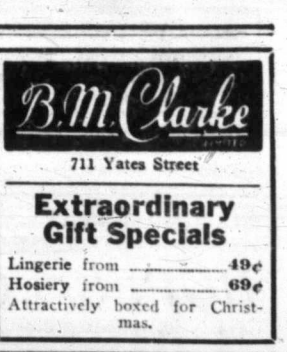
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They were discussing one of the heads of their firm.

"You say he is the son of a former owner, who is a wealthy man," queried one. "I thought he began on the bottom rung of the ladder and worked his way to the top."

"Quite true," replied the other, "but the ladder was placed on the top floor."

Golfer (to members ahead)—"Pardon, would you mind if I played through? I've just heard that my wife has been taken seriously ill."

NORTHERN CITY IS TO REFUND

Prince Rupert Plans Reissuance of $1,800,000 of Debt Outstanding

Unless it later elects to reduce the sum by use of sinking funds and holding of its own securities, Prince Rupert will place a $1,800,000 refunding plan before the British Columbia Legislature next month, W. J. Alder, commissioner of the area, said yesterday.

The northern corporation has already secured the consent of 60 per cent of its bondholders to proceed with the plan, on a basis that would assure 4 per cent interest on the securities outstanding. The exact amount of the refunding loan has yet to be worked out, and can be somewhat reduced if present holdings may be applied for that purpose.

WORKING OUT DETAILS

Legislative details of the scheme are now being gone over with the Government. The Province holds upwards of $100,000 of Prince Rupert debentures, Mr. Alder intimated.

Speaking of general conditions in the North, Mr. Alder said both the Coastwise and Interior settlements around Prince Rupert experienced a better year during 1934 than for some seasons past. Fishermen cleared an average of $900 apiece, compared with returns of $450 for a season's work in 1933. Other factors also responded favorably for the area.

VISITORS HERE TO CELEBRATE

Empress Hotel Puts On Fancy Dress to Welcome Christmas Parties

A large number of visitors from American cities, Mainland and Up-Island points have arrived in Victoria to celebrate the Christmas holiday here, and hotels are benefitting.

Already 100 persons from Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and other cities and towns have reserved room accommodation at the Empress Hotel for Christmas Day.

Victoria is apparently preparing for a record festive Yuletide, and from all indications the Empress Hotel will be one of the most popular centres of enjoyment.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Reservations numbering nearly 800 have been received for the Empress Hotel Christmas Day dinner. Accommodation will be taxed to the limit by the time Tuesday arrives. For the dinner, the whole of the space in the main dining-room and the hotel rotunda has been taken up, and with reservations still being received, the management is solving the problem by utilizing the auxiliary dining apartment on the lower floor.

The New Year's Eve cabaret, too, will eclipse all previous parties in brilliance and numbers, there being 600 reservations already received.

The entire lower floor of the Empress Hotel has been transformed into something akin to Santa Claus' palace, with snow-like streamers, holly, garlands of cedar bows, scarlet Poinsettias and myriads of colored lights and illuminated Christmas trees to form a background for the festivities. The decorating was done under the direction of Fred Saunders, the head gardener, while Albert Webb, chief electrician, was in charge of the staff of electricians, which arranged the lighting effects.

OUTDOOR DECORATIONS

As in former years, the outdoor decorations and lighting circuits have been installed.

On Christmas morning, carols will be sung by the Elizabethan Quartette in costume, and at 7 o'clock in the evening the Christmas dinner will be served, introducing the customary ceremonial of the "Hauling In of the Yule Log" and "Carrying In of the Boar's Head." The log ceremony will this year have its inception in the lower lounge, and the carolers and retainers with the boar's head will parade among the diners in the main hall, led by the King's jester in cap and bells.

B.C. RECASTING PENSIONS PLAN

Revision of Public Health Services Undergoes Some Modification

British Columbia's Superannuation Act will be amended at the coming session, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir indicated yesterday, on return from a six weeks' trip to Eastern Canada, where he met actuaries and governmental officials. The Province now knows the defects of the present pension scheme and will be in a position to do something about it, the Provincial Secretary said.

Dr. Weir made a guarded reference to the question of public health, omitting "state" and "insurance" formerly talked of under the caption "state health insurance." He made it clear that he had lost none of his enthusiasm, but will consult his colleagues in the Cabinet before saying what is proposed for the coming session.

"INSURANCE" OUT

That there will be some revision of the Provincial approach to public health services and costs is certain. Recognition of the large number of individuals on relief who cannot contribute to any scheme is believed to have led to temporary abandonment of the term "insurance."

Dr. Weir looked fit and well after his mission. He said he had made valuable contacts in a departmental sense. While East, he discussed with Federal officials the question of hospital costs for transients coming into British Columbia from other parts in Canada. He also conferred with provincial officials in Ontario on problems common to both provinces.

The court was silent except for the clear-cut tones of defending counsel. Everyone hung on his words, and many thought that he would easily win his case.

"And now, gentlemen of the jury," he began to wind up. "I ask you: Where could the prisoner have hidden the watch? Not in his pocket. The constable has already told you that the man was searched. Not in his shoes—the watch was too large. Then where was it hidden?"

He paused dramatically for effect, and during the pause the prisoner ventured:

"Please, sir, I put it under my hat."

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MARSHMALLOWS, 2 4-oz. pkgs. 15¢

Creams and Jellies, lb. 23c 2 lbs. 45c

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LARGE SOFT-SHELL WALNUTS, lb. 20¢
JOLLY TIME POPPING CORN, tin 12¢
PLANTER'S CHOCOLATE PEANUTS 9¢

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Special for children, accompanied by adults—2 pkgs. Teaberry or Spearmint Gum and 2 Cowan's Candy Bars for 5c

Hall's Cranberry Sauce, 16-oz. glass 25c

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, 4-oz. 8¢
PRESERVED GINGER, No. 1 jar 15¢
MAPLE PICKLES, all kinds, 28-oz. sealer 23¢
BIRKS CREAMED MUSHROOMS 19¢

FIGS
Fancy Smyrna for your table, lb. 15¢ 2 lbs. 29¢
Choice Smyrna for cooking at 2 lbs. 15¢
California Black or White, 8-oz. pkg. 8¢

DATES
Unpitted 2 lbs. 15¢
Pitted 2 lbs. 25¢
BLEACHED RAISINS
Fancy Sultanas
lb. 15¢ 2 lbs. 29¢
CHOICE APRICOTS, 2 lbs. 35¢

CROSSE & BLACKWELL PRODUCTS
Chef Brand Vinegar MALT or WHITE—10½ oz. 9c
MALT VINEGAR, 13 oz. 14¢ 26 oz. 23¢
BRANSTON PICKLE 17¢
CHEF SAUCE 18¢
BONELESS CHICKEN 23¢
Little Chip Marmalade, 12-oz. 19c
King Oscar Sardines, large tin 10c
(Limit, 4 tins)
ANCHOVIES 2 tins 25¢
CHICKEN HADDIE 2 large tins 25¢
PINK SALMON, Millstream Fancy, 1's 2 tins 21¢
CRAWFORD CRAB, MEAT, ½'s 20¢

TUNA FISH
BIRKS SOLID FANCY—
2 small tins 25¢
2 large tins 39¢

SALMON
OLD MILL FANCY SOCKEYE—
½'s, flat 15¢
1's, tall 29¢

Happy Vale Catsup, 12-oz. 10c
Maraschino Cherries, 3-oz. 11c; 8-oz. 29c
Radio Peas, 2's, tin 10c

HONEY
BEEKIST NEW PACK—
2's 31¢
4's 59¢

ROWNTREE'S
Baking Chocolate, ½ lb. 17¢
Perfection Cocoa, lb. 23¢
Elect Cocoa, ½ lb. 20¢

PRUNES
CALIFORNIA
Sunsweet, 2-lb. etn. 25¢
Medium, bulk 2 lbs. 19¢

BRAID'S
Coffee, lb. 33¢
Blue Label Tea, lb. 39¢
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65¢

Pure Lard, Shamrock 2 lbs. 27c
STRAINED HONEY, 12-oz. glass 18¢
OVALTINE, 9-oz. 67¢ 18-oz. $1.09
VITO CHEESE, ½-lb. pkg. 12¢
CHATEAU CHEESE, ½-lb. pkg. 15¢ 1 lb. 27¢

BAKEASY SHORTENING, lb. 11c (Limit, 4 lbs.)

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Pineapple Juice, 1's 10¢
Asparagus Cuttings, 2's 19¢
SAUERKRAUT, 2½'s 14¢
TOMATO SOUP 2 tins 15¢
TOMATO JUICE—
Small tin 6¢
Medium tin 8¢
Large tin 14¢
Veal Loaf 2 tins 25¢
Sandwich Spread 8¢
Catchup, 12-oz. 17¢
Spaghetti with Cheese 8¢
PINEAPPLE—Sliced or Crushed—
1's, flat 15¢
1's, tall 18¢
2's, tall 22¢
PORK and BEANS—
16 oz. 7¢ 4 tins 25¢
28 oz. 11¢ 3 tins 32¢
RIPE OLIVES—
Small tin 15¢
Large tin 25¢
QUEEN OLIVES, 12 oz. 22¢
Royal Jar 28¢
STUFFED QUEEN OLIVES—
8½ oz. 23¢

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PEAS, sieve 2 2 large tins 27¢
PEAS, sieve 3 2 large tins 25¢
PUMPKIN, 2's 8¢
PORK and BEANS, 16 oz. 7¢ 4 tins 25¢
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 2's 12¢
CUT GREEN or WAX BEANS, 2's 11¢
ASPARAGUS PACK FANCY WHOLE GREEN BEANS, 2's 15¢
PEAS, sieve 4 2 large tins 21¢
PEAS, sieve 5 2 large tins 19¢
2½'s 10¢

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Fairy Soap 3 bars 10¢
(Limit, 6 bars)
Calay Soap 5¢
(Limit, 5 bars)

BRILLO
Lge. 25c
Sml. 10c

CHOICE AUSTRALIAN Apricots
2's, tin 12¢ 2 tins 23¢
Dozen $1.35

KELLOGG'S PEP 2 pkgs. 23¢
POST BRAN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 23¢
BISTO, Small 7¢ Medium 17¢
BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, ½ lb. 23¢

CRISCO
1 lb. and Bake Tin 23¢
3 lbs. and Bake Tin 63¢

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Local Fowl, each (While They Last) 50c
Capons, lb. 32c
Swift's Hams PREMIUM AND NORTH STAR Whole or Half—lb. 25c
Legs Pork (whole or half), lb. 17c
Small Pork Roasts, lb. 16c

CHRISTMAS BEEF
CROSS RIBS, lb. 12¢
ROUND STEAK ROASTS, lb. 13¢
T-BONE ROASTS, lb. 20¢
POT ROASTS, up from, per lb. 8¢

CORN, Del Mais Fancy Golden Bantam 2 large tins 25¢

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, lb. 39¢
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb. 39¢

Almond Icing, Brown Bros., 8-oz. pkg. 19c
Mac's Marmalade, 32-oz. 25c 8-oz. 10c
Eggo Baking Powder, 12-oz. 19c

Apples, Macs 5 lbs. 23c
SPITZENBERG 5 lbs. 23c
DELICIOUS, Fancy, Wrapped 5 lbs. 25c
JAP ORANGES, box 63c
Oranges, medium size, dozen 27c
LARGE SIZE, doz. 34c
EXTRA LARGE SIZE, doz. 39c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, lb. 5¢
Grapes, Emperors, lb. 15c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, lb. 28c
GRAPEFRUIT, Large Sunkist 4 for 19¢
Bananas 3 lbs. 25c
CELERY, bunch 10¢
Tomatoes, Hothouse 2 lbs. 25c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 6c
POTATOES, Duncan Gems 10 lbs. 12¢

BUTTER FIRST GRADE PIGGLY WIGGLY, lb. 23c 3 lbs. 67c
SUNSET GOLD—Packed in cartons, lb. 24c

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Felix Ginger Ale, dozen $1.10
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AYLMER JAM, Strawberry, 4-lb. tin 39¢

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REVELLERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Thomas A. Stevenson Is New President—Bowling Tournament to Be Held January 12

The Revellers Club, at its semi-annual meeting, elected the following members to office for the ensuing six months, it was announced yesterday: President, Thomas A. Stevenson; vice-president, Stanley L. Hearn; secretary, Ronald Kay; treasurer, John H. B. Gann, and board of governors, K. R. Genn, George Edwardson, N. Eric Fell, J. H. B. Watson, and B. Gillie.

Delegates to the Service Clubs Council were appointed as follows: S. G. M. Custance and H. C. Molyneaux. The auditors are Mr. Genn and Mr. Edwardson.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for a bowling tournament to be held in January 12. A bridge party, held in aid of the club's hamper fund, returned to the organization the sum of $60.

Nature teacher—"When do leaves begin to turn?"

Willie—"The day before examination."

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IMPERIAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

It can hardly be believed that Mr. Mackenzie King said, on his return from a visit to Great Britain, that the Imperial Trade Agreements are satisfactory to no one. We know that there is such a thing as political exaggeration in language, but if Mr. King, during his visit to London, had spoken with any of the Ministers of the National Government, or with anyone connected with the business world, he would not have made the remark attributed to him. We do not believe for an instant that were Mr. King returned to power at the next general election he would attempt to repeal the trade pacts in question. It is true they might be amended in some particulars. They have, however, added too substantially to Canada's trade to permit of their cancellation without an aroused public opinion.

Where the Imperial Trade Agreements are concerned the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Canada, under their aegis, has made gains in fifteen agricultural products exported to the British market in one year's operation of the trade pacts. Here is the table:

	1932	1933
Wheat	$65,302,614	$79,636,390
Fresh apples	5,639,946	10,061,420
Oats	6,082,621	8,522,742
Tobacco	2,500,060	3,880,096
Bran, shorts, middlings	171,709	1,226,559
Bacon, hams	1,751,231	3,430,212
Poultry	38,284	242,751
Fresh beef	28,776	100,378
Fresh pork	71,133	174,618
Honey	184,501	269,833
Hides and skins	37,491	62,441
Flax Seed	9,686	35,947
Dried apples	5,874	26,875
Hops	4,876	10,742
Animal oil	256	11,265
Totals	$81,830,058	$107,692,269
Increase		25,862,211

So far as the export of manufactured articles goes, Canada has also benefitted. Here are the figures for the year before and the year after the Imperial Trade Agreements came into operation:

	1932	1933
Copper bars	$1,575,756	$5,828,109
Typewriters	95,482	879,422
Automobiles	142,176	1,055,404
Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli	41,460	79,964
Canned fruits	392,117	528,909
Condensed milk	583,194	1,221,662
Sox and stockings	88,161	191,313
Canned meats	4,675	87,861
Abrasives	100,828	419,178
Alloys	60,918	96,748
Rolling mill products	3,259	23,901
Castings	35	13,728
Totals	$3,087,741	$10,429,399
Increase		7,341,658

Where figures such as the foregoing are concerned there should be no question of partisan politics. They appeal to both agriculturists and industrial workers. They have, in effect, brought many millions of dollars of added income to the Dominion. Moreover, they have instilled anew in the economic field a policy of Imperial co-operation which is having very beneficial results. Mr. Mackenzie King knows this, and knowing it, can hardly be credited with having said that nobody is satisfied with the operation of the Imperial trade agreements.

DIVOT-TAKERS

The Old Course of the St. Andrews Golf Club is being closed. One reason is the serious effect of recent droughts; the other, the ruthless cutting up of the turf by unnecessary and deliberate divot-taking. This latter practice, which continues to impair the efficiency of so many golf courses, again and again gives rise to controversy. It is the old issue, so well known to golfers, as to the taking or the non-taking of divots in playing iron shots. Some golfers, including many of the famous ones, believe that no iron shot can be played accurately, even from a perfect lie, without the taking of turf. Another school of golfers, also including many famous ones, believes that it is not necessary to take divots, that the ball can be hit fairly and squarely and picked off the turf with accuracy without tearing up grass by the roots.

Divot-taking is the bane of all greenkeepers. It is a fallacy to believe that the mere replacement of divots will make the grass grow again. It is only a very small percentage of the replaced divots that take root because of dry weather or frost or the work of birds, or the passage of mowing machines, brush-harrows etc. Many eminent golfers believe that there is no necessity to take turf. It is true that the grass may be razed and torn a bit in a shot, but that does not mean that a clod of turf is wrenched from its moorings and hurled several yards after the ball. The most cruel treatment of turf is often shown on the teeing ground of short holes where irons are used, because there the shots are so often played from the surface without any tee being used. If refutation of the necessity for such turf vandalism is necessary there is the experience of Alex Herd who holds the record for holes-in-one-shot. He has holed out from the teeing ground no less than nineteen times. Each of these shots, he says, was cleanly played from a tee (a pinch of sand) not off the turf. Herd never intentionally takes a divot. He says he has too much respect for the turf and he hates to see other players ill-treating it. Harry Vardon is another golfer who avoids divots and he says that eighty golfers out of every 100 take needless divots.

The school of golfers who affect divots claim that all good iron play must be accompanied by a flying clod of earth. Unquestionably many fine shots are accomplished in this way, but in the cases where the lie is good they have been successful not because of the divot taken but in spite of it. Coarse divot-taking is generally due to a belief in the back-spin theory—that the harder the stroke is downwards the quicker the ball will stop. The answer to this is that it is seldom necessary to stop the ball where it pitches, and much accuracy is lost by the average player in trying to impart an excess of back-spin instead of allowing the club to do the work for which it is constructed. The evils of divot-taking, apart from whatever virtue such a golfing method has on the strokes played, is illustrated in the closing of the Old Course at St. Andrews. On that course there is three times as much play as over any other links in Great Britain and the consequence is that probably three times as many duffers perform there. The result has been a surplusage of divot-digging. Mr. J. A. Board, a golfer of merit, adds his judgment to the controversy on divot-taking as follows:

"The average player's chief difficulty is to get the ball into the air; this must necessarily be harder the smaller the ball in use, and results inevitably in much digging and heaving in a futile but quite natural effort to overcome it. Apart from that I dare swear that most golfers would find their efficiency increased if they were, for modern purposes, to equip themselves with a set of shallow-faced irons, which have the effect of making a right lie seem a fair one and banish the ever-present fear of the half-topped or sclaffed iron shot. Experto crede; I have used them myself for years, and would not change for any consideration. Then the ex-divot-taker would realize the full joy of the clean-hit iron shot and his greenkeeper would heap blessings instead of curses on the convert."

SOCIALISTIC TEXT-BOOKS

The London Labor Party, which achieved very notable successes in the recent municipal elections in England, is appointing a committee to examine and report on all text-books used in the schools of London. Particular attention will be given to any "militaristic, patriotic or capitalist propaganda contained in such books," the idea being, where such is found, to substitute other books for them regarded as "more accurate and reliable." The L.C.C. schools hereafter are to be refused for the training of cadet corps and the taking of children to see military displays.

In effect, there is to be a new educational policy in London, one which will train the children to vote for those who instituted their text-books. There is no stronger belief embodied in Socialism than that which regards the children as the metal most malleable for being hammered into the Socialistic likeness. It is believed that the hammering should be done through the medium of state schools and the more dry-as-dust a programme that can be devised for this purpose the better. No doubt it is well that children should learn economics, provided the text-books are standard ones and deal with what principles there are of a science which is purely experimental. All the economic teaching in the world, however, will not develop character which should be one of the main aims and ends of education.

REMEMBERED ROADS

The old enchantments cannot fade
From the remembered roads of youth,
Whether in sunlight or in shade
They ran, or rough, or smooth.

To every road some charm still clings,
However slight the charm may be,
The simple face of common things,
A stone, a flower, a tree.

A road where blew on either hand
The youthful winds of change and chance.
A road that wandered through a land
Of roses and romance.

A road whose friendships are as lamps
In memory burning bright and strong.
A road where still the heart encamps
By shady shrines of song.

And fixed as stars in their abodes,
The golden light still shines above
The dearest of remembered roads,
The radiant road of love.

—J. C. M. Duncan, in The Montreal Star.

GRATITUDE TO BRITAIN

Those students of the Orient who have in the past denied the existence of such a thing as gratitude to Great Britain for anything that has been done in Egypt, are today puzzled by the unconcealed demonstrations of enthusiasm shown by the Wafd for all persons and things British. . . . This does not, of course, represent mere gratitude for the change of regime, but spells hopes for future conduct. — The Sphinx, Cairo.

Duty is a power that rises with us in the morning, and goes to rest with us at night. It is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow that cleaves to us, go where we will.—Gladstone.

Argument does not soften, but rather hardens, the obdurate heart.—Dewey.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 20, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast, and unsettled weather continues over this Province.

Colder weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces, accompanied by scattered snowfalls.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	Trace	43	48
Nanaimo	--	--	39	48
Vancouver	--	.02	40	46
Kamloops	--	Trace	30	36
Prince George	--	--	24	38
Estevan Point	--	.18	42	48
Prince Rupert	--	.12	34	44
Atlin	.20	--	2b	10
Dawson	--	--	38b	32b
Seattle	--	--	48	50
Portland	--	Trace	50	54
San Francisco	--	--	48	52
Spokane	--	--	34	46
Los Angeles	--	--	56	78
Penticton	--	--	30	--
Vernon	--	--	32	--
Grand Forks	.40	--	28	36
Nelson	4.00	--	31	40
Cranbrook	--	--	29	39
Calgary	--	--	26	38
Edmonton	.40	--	12	26
Swift Current	--	--	16	28
Prince Albert	.20	--	0	6
Saskatoon	--	--	4	14
Qu'Appelle	--	--	--	18
Winnipeg	Trace	--	4b	6
Moose Jaw	.10	--	10	28
Wednesday—				
Toronto	--	--	26	36
Ottawa	--	--	14	24
Montreal	--	--	16	26
Saint John	--	--	28	46
Halifax	--	--	34	50

THURSDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	43
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	41

Weather, cloudy; rainfall, .18.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; wind, SE., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.09; wind, SE., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; wind, SE., 18 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; wind, SE., 20 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S., 20 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S., 6 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; wind, NW., 6 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean—roll!
Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain:
Man marks the earth with ruin—his control
Stops with the shore.
—Byron.

"Many brave hearts are asleep in the deep," but when occasion arises there are generally heroic souls and skilled hands ready to place their lives at hazard in attempts to save from watery graves "those in peril on the sea." The conditions governing navigation have changed, but the ancient traditions of the sea have not departed. We believe it is true that men who have been born and brought up within sound of the ocean waves are never reconciled to life in the interior of great continents or by the comparatively placid inland waters. The lure of the sea is born in the blood. If fate decrees that they shall not live on the ocean wave, they love to read tales written by Captain Marryat, Fennimore Cooper, or Clarke Russell, more stirring, but not so highly cracked up as the stories of the author of "Lord Jim," highly realistic, but absolutely lacking in humor.

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The science or the art of navigation underwent a revolution, or at least a revision, when sails were stripped from masts and steam instead of wind became the driving power. Those who used to delight in reading stories of the seas will remember the skill displayed by the "ancient mariners" in handling their ships under sail in a gale of wind or in a sudden squall, or in the case of naval vessels, when going into battle. Safety in the first case and victory in the second depended upon seamanship. We used to be stirred in other days by reading those old sagas of the sea. Some of us must have been equally stirred by reading within the past few days of the heroic attempts of modern ships and modern sailors to rescue from peril the crews of ships on the Atlantic, and to insure the safety of one ship on the Pacific, which were threatened with destruction in howling gales. The old masters knew how to handle their ships under the old conditions. The modern skippers have proved that they know how to handle their ships under the new conditions. After the tragedy of the Morro Castle, critics declared that there were no longer sailors upon the sea, merely deck hands and flunkeys. The scoffers will be silenced after they read the stories in the papers of the rescue of all the crew of the Sisto, part of the complement of the Usworth, and the timely assistance rendered the Cape Ortegal by the captain of an Empress liner.

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Ships representative of four nations received signals of dire distress from the tiny Sisto, buffeted and battered by a Wintry Atlantic storm. The response was instantaneous. The task of rescuing the crew was perilous. Yet when volunteers were called for there was no hesitation. Lives were endangered and lives must be risked. Such is the tradition of the sea. The captains manoeuvred their ships and lifeboats were successfully launched. Knowledge and skill were required in handling the big ships. Knowledge and skill and courage and endurance were required in working the lifeboats alongside the doomed vessel, shifting the crew to the bobbing lifeboats and getting them aboard the liners. Brave hearts and willing hands had accomplished what they volunteered to do.

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A most thrilling story of the sea; not a tale of imagination, merely a recital of facts. The men who go down to the sea in ships have lost none of the courage and skill which is an inheritance from their forefathers. The training of a sailor is different, the trade of a sailor is the same. The old masters knew how to handle ships under sail. The new masters know how to handle ships under mechanical power. Conditions change, but human nature is ever the same. The captain in the turret will take his ship into action in response to command for the purpose of destroying life. That same captain on the bridge will rush his ship into the teeth of a storm in response to no order save that of humanity for the purpose of saving life. The call of duty is like the call of the sea; it is imperative. The old bo'suns applied an ugly name to sailors who shirked their duties. Every captain is expected to do his duty, and he never, or hardly ever, shirks it. In doing his full duty as a skipper he may risk his ship. If he shirks an obvious duty, he risks his reputation as a seaman.

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As long as winds blow and waves roll there will be casualties at sea. Steamships are safer than sailing ships used to be; but the ingenuity of man has not completely mastered the natural elements. There are life-saving stations dotted along the coasts of nearly all countries and lifeboats equipped for all emergencies. There are still brave hearts afloat and ashore, and, notwithstanding the comparative reliability of engines and boilers, there will be occasions when the human element must be a determining factor in saving life.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

THE MILK BOARD

Sir,—Our agricultural industry in the West during the past few years has been scuttled by parasitical growth and as a panacea it is now being further loaded down with boards and councils for every branch of the industry, with enormous additional overhead.

Mr. E. D. Barrow recently went to England at public expense of $4,000 to study operation of the new British Marketing Act, when official correspondence and a few postage stamps could have secured all the necessary information.

The new Milk Board members gazetted by the British Columbia Government are more deadwood at high salaries and without experience.

The fruit board is costing over $400 per day and the supporters are optimistic as to what the "settling rate" may be at the end of the year.

"Organizers" on Vancouver Island were insistent the farmers must have a potato control board, but after holding public meetings it was discovered that the total crop of potatoes on that Island averages 5,000 tons per year.

The press in Vancouver has never seen its way to publish the truth about these matters but has strongly furthered the schemes of professional propagandists who were disguised under the cloak of co-operation; thus overhead has steadily increased at the expense of consumer and producer. Yours is the second newspaper I have seen in Canada able and willing to expose this fallacy of compulsory bureaucratic control, which has meant disruption of established merchandising channels and destruction of lawful business by inefficient amateurs whose plausibility gained the popular vote (value of the investments of the voter has never been taken into consideration). These organizers are entrenched for long term service at high salaries, regardless of results obtained, whilst the producers, bound under contract to accept a "settling rate," can be manipulated as a unit—after multitudious expense is deducted from receipts for sales the "settling rate" is finally arrived at.

With enforcement of Dominion, Provincial and civic regulations protecting consumer and producer of agricultural products, merchandising could have been carried on quite satisfactorily with a 20 per cent discount during this period of depresson. We are surrounded by disciples of Sapiro and Burnell president of the Manitoba Whea Pool, the latter guest of Vancouve Board of Trade luncheon (500 present) in February, 1930, when he boasted of refusing $1.50 per bushel for the Manitoba wheat crop, and after continued applause made himself believe that he would be a factor in determining the wheat price for the world.

BASIL GARDOM,
President of Independent Milk Producers Association (Lower Mainland of B.C.), Dewdney, B.C. December 16, 1934.

DECAY OF SELF-RELIANCE

Sir, — Your thought-provoking leading article, in a recent issue, on "The Decay of Self-Reliance," does not indicate, it seems to me, the cause of that decay, which is—the decline of opportunity. It suggests, rather, that this moral deterioration is owing to the continuance of Government relief to those in need. Apparently "rugged individualism" is in jeopardy, when the State seeks to render assistance to its victims.

The case narrated by the American statesman, Mr. Newton D. Baker, of the young man, in good circumstances, who requested from him a letter to the Canadian immigration authorities, to certify that, if he came to Canada he would not be a public charge, loses all its point when one reflects that the applicant was "in good circumstances." If he had not been, and therefore above the probability of being a public charge, the letter he sought would not have been granted, nor would he have been able to finance his way to the sub-Arctic regions, to extend his experience in trapping fur-bearing animals. Mr. Baker, in eulogizing him, wondered "whether he was not the last survivor of the pioneers. The last young man who was not afraid to stand up on his own feet and make his way by the vigor of his own spirit."

But why slur the youth of today? The cruel and obvious fact is that they are denied opportunity. A few Canadians, by crowding upon the preserves of the Indians, may be able to make a living trapping fur-bearing animals, but it would be the veriest folly to counsel young men generally to follow the example of the American "hero."

Thousands of fathers, who made their own way to secure a meagre competence, see clearly that their sons have not the same chance as they had. Every channel of fruitful endeavor is blocked. Self-reliance is built up through challenging and creative work, but our authorities are agreed that 50 per cent of the world's workers can supply the world's productive needs.

The conservation of work is the greatest challenge to statesmanship today. Adequate leisure is every citizen's right, but an era of unlimited leisure which the technocrats desire and predict is only fit for savages and decadents.

Under the urge of a selfish individualism and a soulless competition, science for the past thirty years has concentrated its efforts upon the elimination of human labor, and if there is deterioration of moral fibre amongst the world's workers, it is the inevitable penalty of the system which has enabled a few individuals to secure vast wealth. We will be compelled to see very soon, and the sooner the better, that what we need is not so much research upon labor-saving possibilities, but upon the creation of wholesome, meaningful and remunerative employment. The implication drawn from an old Biblical narrative that work is a curse, is refuted by human experience and by the spirit and example of Jesus, who said "My Father worketh even until now, and I work."

CHARLES BISHOP.
24 Olympia Avenue, Victoria, B.C. December 17, 1934.

LIFE-BOAT ASSOCIATION

Sir,—This letter is the twenty-fifth of the series being issued with the authority of the directors of the Vancouver Island Life-Boat Association. The last letter contained instructions for making and acknowledging a distress signal afloat.

There appear to be yet some people who think it is a mishap for a life-boat to become filled with water by a breaking wave. The people of Vancouver Island may rest assured that it is just in the day's work when landing on an open beach with a swell on, for the breakers to tumble a lot of water into the boat. One naturally goes afloat with only such gear as will not damage by salt water, or else have it propery protected from the same. The very meaning of the name life-boat comprehends that it will float and support its crew and the rescued persons even when holed and filled with the sea to the gunnel. In the case of Victoria No. 1, at Clover Point, the kapock fender outside and the three copper air boxes under the thwarts ensure an adequate reserve of buoyancy for all purposes.

This time of the year brings round anniversaries of some memorable local shipping disasters. In 1901, on the night of December 2-3, H.M. steam sloop-of-war Condor was lost with all hands off Cape Flattery on her way from Esquimalt to Honolulu, and the same storm sank some steam colliers. In 1904 the United States steamer Clallam, on the Seattle to Victoria route, sank with loss of life off Trial Islands on January 8. In 1860 the British barque Nanette, from England, went ashore on Race Rocks on December 23, but the crew was saved, and the lighthouse worked for the first time on the twenty-sixth of that month.

Though all the officers of the sociation and the members of the rew of No. 1 Boat Station give heir services free of all cost, yet unds are necessary to provide gear and equipment. The treasurer, Mr. K. Genn, desires me to state that at least an additional $100 is required before the end of the year in order to complete the purchase of necessary equipment for life-saving. Contributions can be made personally at the office of the association in the Sayward Block, or to Mr. E. Housely at the office of the Royal Trust Company on Government Street.

F. V. LONGSTAFF (Major),
Office of the V.I.L.A., 612 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1934.

LONG-HEADED SKULLS

Sir,—The recent unearthing of long-headed skulls near Vancouver are declared by experts to be probably 2000 years old. This presents a very important problem for British-Israel theory to solve.

Were the lost ten tribles long-headed or round-headed people?

If they were long headed then right here on the Pacific coast may be the region where they got lost, really lost; but if the lost ten tribes were round-headed people, like the Asiatics, then the long-headed people of the British Isles cannot be the lost ten tribes.

Or if the lost ten tribes had been Jews, the whole world knows how shrewd and long-headed they are, but British-Israel authorities declare they were not Jews, so the long-headed people of Great Britain should really be round heads, in order to be natural descendants of the lost ten tribes.

The laws of species and heredity play some nasty tricks on man in the animal kingdom.

JAMES MOYES,
115 Regina Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 20, 1934.

IN RETROSPECT

Sir,—Now the smoke of battle has somewhat cleared, once more I find myself returned to normal with my feet still on the ground. In looking calmly back over the battlefield, I remember that unfortunately there were a few regrettable incidents; however as always, there is the other side which helps to balance things, and which acts as a real stimulant for future campaigns. The attitude shown by men and women regarding the advantage of both sexes serving on the council is much more favorable than heretofore. We must keep our courage, never faltering throughout the year in our endeavors for equal representation. The fight is long and at times wearisome. However, nothing that is worth while has ever been accomplished without a real effort and that effort must be put into execution by all women, either in organized bodies or otherwise.

We sometimes do get shocking surprises, and this election was no exception. Until women learn the bigness of supporting women candidates, irrespective of whether they have been sponsored by any particular society, not until then may we hope for any noticeable progress in electing women to public office. Men can scarcely be blamed for their criticism of this very regrettable situation.

It is generally conceded, unless conditions improve in our civic government, we may be compelled to put up a stiff fight to bring about the desired change, and we hope in placid Victoria, with less ado than was necessary in Vancouver. How can this be avoided unless there is an awakening on the part of all good citizens ere an explosion takes place, as always happens when the general electorate sleep on after the alarm goes off.

ALICE McGREGOR,
1190 Camrose Crescent, Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1934.

TELEPHONE ALLOWANCE

Sir,—Victoria and District, British Columbia Joint Organization of Unemployed, at their regular meeting, held on Sunday, December 16, in the Sons of England Hall, went on record as fully endorsing the Victoria Firemen in their demand for an extra allowance of two dollars and twenty cents, to cover the compulsory cost of having a telephone in their homes.

B. CALEY, Secretary,
British Columbia Joint Organization of Unemployed, Victoria District, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1934.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 21, 1884)

Leap Year Dance—Victoria maidens will have their final opportunity to ask their bashful swains to become their husbands on December 31. In honor of this occasion a special Leap Year dance has been arranged for the last day of the year, to take place at the Pavilion Skating Rink. Tickets are limited, and those wishing to go are advised to secure their admissions early.

Weather Notes—At Nanaimo and Chemainus there are twelve inches of snow and ten degrees of frost, with a high glass. At Ladner's Landing one inch of snow and twenty-four degrees of frost are recorded, while at Granville the weather was clear and cold, with twelve degrees of frost.

Memorial Windows—Two stained glass windows, commemorative of the late Sir James Douglas, are being placed in the westerly end of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

New Cable Breaks—The Strait cable, which was only laid the other day, is already an inanimate coil of many wires. No current can pass through it, and engineers are sure the cable has parted at some point.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	1:50	5.4	10:40	8.7	18:35	4.5	.....	
2	.....		10:54	8.9	18:54	3.5	.....	
3	.....		11:09	9.1	19:20	2.5	.....	
4	.....		11:25	9.5	19:50	1.6	.....	
5	.....		11:50	9.9	20:27	0.9	.....	
6	.....		12:17	10.1	21:05	0.4	.....	
7	.....		12:50	10.3	21:45	0.1	.....	
8	.....		13:25	10.1	22:28	0.1	.....	
9	8:04	8.9	10:02	8.8	14:07	9.6	23:11	0.6
10	8:20	8.9	11:32	8.4	14:52	8.9	23:55	1.3
11	8:40	8.9	13:07	7.8	15:48	8.0	.....	
12	0:40	2.3	9:00	8.9	14:40	6.8	17:17	7.0
13	1:22	3.5	9:20	9.0	15:55	5.7	20:15	6.2
14	2:00	4.7	9:35	9.0	16:57	4.5	23:30	6.1
15	2:15	5.9	9:55	9.1	17:47	3.5	.....	
16	.....		10:14	9.4	18:30	2.6	.....	
17	.....		10:35	9.6	19:12	1.8	.....	
18	.....		11:00	9.8	19:50	1.3	.....	
19	.....		11:27	9.9	20:27	1.0	.....	
20	7:00	9.2	8:07	9.1	11:58	9.9	21:03	0.9
21	7:13	9.1	9:04	9.0	12:27	9.6	21:37	1.0
22	7:35	9.0	9:55	8.9	12:55	9.3	22:11	1.4
23	7:52	9.0	10:55	8.6	13:25	8.9	22:45	1.8
24	8:05	8.8	12:18	8.2	13:42	8.3	23:20	2.3
25	8:19	8.7	.....		.....		23:50	3.0
26	8:30	8.7	.....		.....		.....	
27	0:15	3.7	8:45	8.7	.....		.....	
28	0:30	4.5	8:58	8.8	17:15	5.8	19:43	5.7
29	0:25	5.2	9:12	8.9	17:15	4.8	.....	
30	.....		9:25	9.0	17:40	3.9	.....	
31	.....		9:38	9.4	18:15	3.0	.....	

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:42	4:22	17	7:58	4:21
2	7:44	4:22	18	7:59	4:21
3	7:45	4:21	19	7:59	4:21
4	7:46	4:21	20	8:00	4:22
5	7:47	4:21	21	8:00	4:22
6	7:48	4:21	22	8:01	4:23
7	7:49	4:20	23	8:01	4:23
8	7:50	4:20	24	8:02	4:24
9	7:50	4:20	25	8:02	4:25
10	7:51	4:20	26	8:03	4:25
11	7:53	4:20	27	8:03	4:26
12	7:54	4:20	28	8:03	4:27
13	7:55	4:20	29	8:03	4:28
14	7:56	4:20	30	8:03	4:29
15	7:57	4:20	31	8:03	4:30
16	7:57	4:20			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	2:00 a.m.	1:20 p.m.
2	3:09 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
3	4:22 a.m.	2:03 p.m.
4	5:39 a.m.	2:33 p.m.
5	6:56 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
6	8:08 a.m.	4:04 p.m.
	(New Moon on 6th)	
7	9:12 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
8	10:03 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
9	10:41 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
10	11:11 a.m.	9:13 p.m.
11	11:34 a.m.	10:36 p.m.
12	11:55 a.m.	11:55 p.m.
13	12:14 p.m.	
	(First Quarter on 13th)	
14	12:33 p.m.	1:12 a.m.
15	12:54 p.m.	2:28 a.m.
16	1:18 p.m.	3:44 a.m.
17	1:48 p.m.	4:58 a.m.
18	2:25 p.m.	6:09 a.m.
19	3:11 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
20	4:06 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
	(Full Moon on 20th)	
21	5:08 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
22	6:14 p.m.	9:28 a.m.
23	7:21 p.m.	9:53 a.m.
24	8:28 p.m.	10:18 a.m.
25	9:33 p.m.	10:36 a.m.
26	10:39 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
27	11:45 p.m.	11:08 a.m.
28	.....	11:24 a.m.
29	0:51 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 29th)	
30	2:01 a.m.	12:02 p.m.
31	3:13 a.m.	12:28 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Victoria, for the week ending yesterday, totaled $1,389,699, compared with $1,344,228 for the corresponding week last year.

The professor was annoyed. "Shall I ever succeed in inducing you to refrain from using my razor blade as a pencil sharpener?" he growled to his wife.

"Oh, yes," she answered calmly "just as soon as you refrain from correcting your students' work with my lipstick."

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Report for Year Shows Saanich Finances Good

Reeve William Crouch Reviews 1934 in Statement — Increased Collection of Taxes and Surplus in Sinking Fund Are Features

Increase in collection of taxes, both general and arrears, surplus in sinking fund of $13,000, total payment of the bank overdraft, and a decrease in bank interest were features of a report covering 1934 activities presented to Saanich Council, last night, at the final meeting of the year, by Reeve William Crouch.

Saanich is an extremely fine financial shape and estimates have been kept down consistent with efficiency and service. This was accomplished, said Reeve Crouch, "beyond our most sanguine expectations."

The report states that Saanich, like other municipalities, has suffered from added burdens imposed by the Provincial Government. "In the last three years the loss of grants and added social service charges has meant to the municipality some $124,500, outside of reduced school grants and added relief costs," the report continues.

FINE STANDING

An interesting portion of the statement is a table pointing out the excellent standing Saanich maintains in comparison with other leading municipalities. It is the fifth in size, headed only by Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Burnaby.

The table shows that Saanich, with a gross debt of $59.29 per capita, is the lowest in that section; its net debt of $6.61 is the lowest; the tax levy is fourth lowest; tax arrears the fourth lowest, and the tax sale land is the fifth lowest.

REEVE'S REPORT

Following, in part, is the reeve's report:

"We started the year with a firm determination that there should be no increase in taxes and to keep our estimates down as low as we possibly could consistent with efficiency and service, and this, I am glad to say, has been accomplished beyond our most sanguine expectations.

"We find at the close of the year that we have collected 81.5 per cent of taxes, as against 79.8 per cent last year. Total bank overdraft paid off $22,880.75. Payment of tax arrears up by $18,110.93 over 1933. Bank interest down by $1,300 on estimate due to ability to pay off loan and reduction in bank interest by ½ of 1 per cent. Total expenditure up by $26,000, including paying off bank overdraft of $22,880.75, in comparison with same period last year. Total sinking funds increased by $13,000 and ready for investment. We have entirely wiped off our indebtedness to the bank and will not require to borrow a cent to carry us to the end of this year.

LOSE GRANTS

"Like all other municipalities and cities in British Columbia, we have been hard hit by the Provincial Government imposing various social service costs upon us and taking away several so-called grants, and even as late as October of this year, we have again been forced to accept a larger share of the unemployment relief costs. In the last three years this loss of grants and added social service costs has meant to the municipality some $124,500, outside of reduced school grants and added relief costs, which the taxpayers have had to shoulder. In spite of this, we have been able to carry on without borrowing one cent from the Provincial Government or any other source.

"Our sinking funds are in splendid shape and in this connection I would like to say that our sinking fund bonds are placed in our books and balance sheets at just what we paid for them, that is around 94, and today we can sell them at 102 or more. This means that if we did as most cities and municipalities do, mark them up in our balance sheets at the par value, we could show a much larger amount in our sinking funds.

RATEPAYERS' CONFIDENCE

"In conclusion I wish to say I believe this council has the confidence of the majority of the taxpayers and that is one of the chief reasons why they are striving to pay their taxes and hold on to their property, knowing that as far as possible we are trying to keep the taxes down to within the ability of the man to pay.

"My sincere thanks to all members of this council for their kindness and courtesy to myself. Without the splendid co-operation I have had, my position would have been much harder than it has been, and I would also like to thank the board of school trustees for the way it has worked with us. Thanks are also due to the staff and the press. I sincerely wish every member the old, old wish, a merry Christmas and every good thing in the year 1935."

Mrs. H. G. Savage Taken by Death At Home in City

There passed away, on Wednesday, at the family residence, 78 Logan Avenue, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Savage, aged seventy-three years, wife of Henry G. Savage. Mrs. Savage was born in Northampton, England, and had resided in Victoria since 1917.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, George H., of Duncan; Edwin J. and John K., of Los Angeles, and Albert Edward, of Vancouver; and two daughters, Mrs. James Duncan, Victoria, and Mrs. F. Wise, of Vancouver.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken officiating. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

Suggestions for Your Christmas Order

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SHOPPING IN THE MORNING IF POSSIBLE

Christmas Stockings, **10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00**, up to $7.50
Christmas Crackers in great variety, at **90¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50**, up to $3.45
Spanish Cluster Raisins, per lb., **25¢** and ..... **33¢**
Del Monte Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. carton ..... 22¢
Australian Moray Park Cluster Raisins, per lb. ..... 50¢
Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb., **15¢, 20¢, 23¢** and ..... 25¢
Smyrna Pulled Figs, 1s, per box ..... 25¢
Smyrna Pulled Figs, 2s, per box ..... 50¢
Smyrna Pulled Figs, bulk, per lb. ..... 18¢
Dainty Dates, pkt. ..... 14¢
California Dessert Dates, per lb. ..... 30¢
Jordan Almonds, per lb., **55¢** and ..... 65¢
Blanched Valencia Almonds, per lb., 50¢
Large Blanched Brazil Nuts, per lb., 65¢
Extra Large Salted Shelled Pecan Nuts, per lb. $1.20
Salted Almonds, per lb. $1.20
Salted Brazils, per lb. ..... 90¢
Salted Filberts, per lb. ..... 50¢
Salted Cashews, per lb. ..... 75¢
Best Grade Mixed Nuts, including Soft-Shell Walnuts, Almonds, per lb. ..... 19¢
Brazil Nuts, per lb., **15¢** and ..... 17¢
Mammoth Polished Brazils, per lb. ..... 28¢
No. 1 Large Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb. ..... 25¢
Oregon Franquette Walnuts, per lb., 35¢
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. ..... 17¢
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. ..... 19¢
I.X.L. Paper Shell Almonds, per lb., 32¢
Chestnuts, per lb. ..... 18¢
Oregon Filberts, per lb. ..... 33¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. ..... 10¢

BEVERAGES

Local Non-Alcoholic Wines, per bot. 25¢
Gold Band Non-Alcoholic Wines, per bottle ..... 40¢
Beaufoy's English Ginger Wine, per bottle ..... 48¢
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, 1 doz. pints, in carton $1.75
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, ½ doz. quarts, in carton $1.65
Kershaw's Logan Juice, per bottle ..... 47¢
Blakey's Logan Juice, per bottle, **25¢, 50¢** and ..... 75¢
Grantham's Lime Juice Cordial, 26-oz. bottle ..... 29¢
Rose's Lime Squash, Orange Squash, Lime Juice, Lime Juice Cordial and Fruit Punch, 13-oz., per bottle, to clear ..... 25¢

C. & B. Hard Sauce, with Brandy, 7½-oz. ..... 45¢
Shirriff's Cranberry Jelly, 16-oz., per jar ..... 28¢
Shirriff's Mint Jelly, 16-oz., per jar ..... 28¢
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 17-oz., per tin ..... 29¢
Chiver's Lemon Cheese, 16-oz., per jar at ..... 33¢
Bullen's Lemon Cheese, 9-oz., per jar at ..... 25¢
Bullen's Lemon Cheese, 4½-oz., per jar ..... 15¢
Tea Garden Maraschino Cherries, 6-oz., cocktail glasses ..... 30¢
Maraschino Cherries, per bottle, **11¢, 19¢, 30¢** and ..... 53¢
Aylmer Mincemeat, 30-oz., per jar ..... 26¢
Empress Mincemeat, 1s, per carton, 17¢
Empress Mincemeat, No. 4, tin ..... 25¢
Empress Mincemeat, pantry jar ..... 47¢
Libby's Fancy Mincemeat, 20½-oz. jar at ..... 29¢
Libby's Kadota Figs, per tin ..... 30¢
Lyman's Sugared Fruit Jellies, 1-lb. cartons ..... 32¢

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Empire Assorted Custard Creams, Milk, Fine Water, Digestive, Petit Beurre, per pkt. ..... 25¢
Ginger Nuts, Lemon Creams, Cream Crackers, Golden Puff, pkt. ..... 22¢
Marionette, pkt. ..... 20¢

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In Airtight Packages

Cheese Assorted, Cream Crackers, Oval Rich Tea, Araby Sandwich, Nova, Pata-Cake, Clotted Cream, Pagoda Mixed, Family Assorted, Nice, Cream Brazils, pkt. ..... 25¢
Cocktail Puff, pkt. ..... 34¢
Wine Mixed, pkt. ..... 30¢
Lowney's, Neilson's, Moir's, Ganong's, Patterson's, Rochon's and Terry's, staple and fancy boxes of Chocolates, in great variety, at **25¢, 30¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢ $1.00, $1.25, $1.50**, up to $21.50
A shipment of Cooper's Famous Oxford Preserves just arrived.
Black Currant, per jar ..... 44¢
Stoneless Cherry, per jar ..... 55¢
Bramble Jelly, per jar ..... 40¢
Damson Cheese, per jar ..... 42¢
Raspberry Preserve, per jar ..... 42¢
Green Gooseberry, per jar ..... 38¢
Marrow and Ginger, per jar ..... 44¢
Black Currant Jelly, per jar ..... 47¢
Oxford Marmalade, per jar ..... 35¢

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Heinz Chili Sauce, per bottle ..... 19¢
Libby's Tomato Soup, **2** tins for ..... 15¢
Happy Vale Pickles, sweet or sour, large 31-oz. bottle ..... 27¢
Libby's Giant Queen Olives, 18-oz. bottles ..... 35¢
McLaren's Stuffed Olives, 5½-oz. bottle ..... 15¢
Spencer's Family Blend Coffee, per lb. at ..... 23¢
Jameson's Tea, per lb. ..... 41¢
Bovril Corned Beef, 1s, **2** tins for ..... 17¢
Lowney's Premium Cooking Chocolate, ½s, per pkt. ..... 15¢
Aylmer Tomato Juice, **2** tins for ..... 11¢
Aylmer Assorted Soups, except chicken, **2** tins for ..... 17¢
Aylmer Fancy Peaches, halves or sliced, 2½, large tins ..... 24¢
Happy Vale Tomato Catchup, 11½-oz., per bottle ..... 10¢
Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin, limit 2 ..... 58¢
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin at ..... 34¢
Clark's Spaghetti, 1s, per tin ..... 8¢
Green Giant Peas, 17-oz., per tin ..... 14¢
Aylmer Corn, 2s, **2** tins for ..... 17¢
Aylmer Asparagus Tips, 12-oz. tin, 23¢
Clark's Asparagus Tips, 2s, per tin ..... 40¢
Aylmer Spinach, 2s, per tin ..... 11¢
Aylmer Spinach, 2½s, per tin ..... 15¢
Paxo Sage and Onion Dressing, per tin at ..... 24¢
Paxo Parsley, Thyme and Lemon Dressing, per tin, 6-oz. ..... 24¢
Old City Pure Maple Syrup, 32-oz., to clear, per bottle ..... 38¢
Pure Maple Butter, 16-oz., per tin ..... 22¢
Brand's Mayonnaise Sauce, per bot., 35¢
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 1s, tins at ..... 55¢
Imported Italian Tomato Paste, 1s, per tin ..... 24¢
Keiller's Wild Bramble Jelly, 12-oz., per jar ..... 20¢
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CANDY SPECIALS

Christmas Mixture, ½ lb. for ..... 10¢
Chocolate Bridge Mixture, ½ lb. ..... 15¢
Four-in-One Mixture, ½ lb. ..... 12¢
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Ski Jumping in the Alps



This ski-jumper might well appear to be leaping into oblivion. His landing place is not shown here as he leaps from the almost sheer ice-covered slope. In the distance are the snow-peaked ranges of the Alps. The scene is from St. Moritz, Switzerland.

MANY KIDDIES ARE ASSISTED

Distribution of Toys Started by Boy Scouts—Families Given Aid

Distribution of the 10,000 toys assembled by the Victoria Boy Scouts began yesterday, and some 300 families were given toys at the Johnson Street headquarters. The committee expects some 450 families will be served today. If any toys are left over, they will be sent to the Salvation Army.

The distribution of the toys concluded an energetic campaign by the Scouts to raise 10,000 toys. The toys, some 90 per cent of them broken and in need of repair or painting, were all reconditioned at the Scout "Toy Hospital," 623 Yates Street. Later they were removed to the Johnson Street district headquarters.

TRUCKS LOANED

Those who are to receive toys are asked to visit the headquarters today, because the toys will be sent immediately to the Salvation Army. For those who are unable to collect the toys, the Scouts have secured trucks, through the generosity of the city and William C. Todd. These trucks will be available today.

Robert White is in charge of distribution, assisted by W. R. Bardsley.

At the Johnson Street headquarters, yesterday, there were Scouts and Girl Guides assisting in the distribution. Others aiding the Scouts included Major James Wise, Hew Paterson, L. O. Howard, K. W. Symons, Douglas Bullen, Miss E. G. Morrison, Miss V. MacKenzie, Middleton MacKenzie, Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. T. Dalzell, Mrs. Healy Kerr, Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Miss A. Wilkinson, Miss Mac Phillips, Miss Alverda Smith, Mrs. W. G. Lithgoe, Mrs. W. R. Bardsley, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Leland Young and Richard Boles.

DIED AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—The death occurred, at the family residence, Haliburton Street, at 5 p.m., today, of Mary Josephine Grill, aged five years, daughter of Mrs. L. Y. Blasich. The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2:30, from Chapman's Funeral Home, Rev. J. Hitchen officiating.

TRADE RELATIONS MUCH IMPROVED

British Mission to Japan Finds Openings Exist for Capital and Goods

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP). — The Federation of British Industries tonight made public a report of its mission to Japan and said it was in a better position than ever before to introduce British businessmen to official and business circles in Japan.

The report urged that the United Kingdom send responsible representatives to study Japanese problems on the spot and that a permanent link be formed between British and Japanese businessmen in London and Tokio.

SAYS OPENINGS EXIST

The mission concluded definitely that openings existed for British industry in the Land of the Rising Sun, chiefly in provision of capital and goods in connection with rapid development now taking place in that country.

It said the federation had offered to collaborate with Manchukuo authorities and that they had accepted the offer in principle, promising to submit concrete proposals later.

Meanwhile, it added, an agreement had been reached for a supply of British steel products to be delivered in Japan and Manchuria in 1935. Details of this agreement have been communicated to the British Iron and Steel Federation.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD

Very Rev. C. S. Quainton officiated at the funeral service for Dr. Henry Reginald Ellis held yesterday afternoon, and at which only immediate friends were present. The remains were forwarded on the midnight boat to Vancouver for cremation.

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The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at their hall on Douglas Street, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Peter McCallman.

ALEX McCABE,
Recording Secretary.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Thousands of Children Will Be Freed From Studies After Today

Today is the last day of school for thousands of children in the Greater Victoria area until after the Christmas recess. However, in the more elementary grades, studies have not been what they usually are owing to the prevalent excitement among pupils brought about by the approach of Christmas and all that it means to youthful minds.

Studies will not be resumed until January 7. The night school classes completed studies last night, and will resume their lessons on January 7.

The school board will hold a meeting on December 28 to wind up the business of the year, and then will not meet again until January 9, when the inaugural meeting of the 1935 board will be held. At this meeting, the new chairman will be selected, and committees named.

FUNERAL SERVICE TODAY

The funeral service for Samuel Wilkinson, who passed away last Sunday, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Chamberlin, of 407 Wilson Street, will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. E. M. Willis will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

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Heinz Soups, all kinds, 2 tins for..... 29¢
Libby's Tomato Juice, tin, 10¢
Black Label Pineapple Cubes, 2 tins..... 33¢

Empress Cranberry Sauce, per jar..... 24¢
Libby's Stuffed Olives, 11-oz. bottle..... 27¢
Libby's Ripe Olives, extra large size, tin..... 30¢
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Dumb Appeal From Puppy Eyes Cheats Executioner

Four pairs of puppy eyes gleamed, blue black, from behind shiny, furry eyelids at hundreds of persons who called at the city treasury office, yesterday, to pay water bills, or probably overdue taxes.

They listened to the clink of money as change was made. Some pre-occupied clerk might pass by with a sheaf of bonds in his hands. There the puppies lay snug, in a basket on the treasury counter, oblivious of all the wealth around them.

They whined and whimpered. Visions of wealth did not occupy their canine minds. Milk and the chance to snuggle against their mother's warm body was all they desired.

The litter was the centre of attraction, for to the basket had been pinned a notice "Puppies Free." People came and went. They admired; asked questions, expressed a desire to have one; but balked at the task of having to spoon feed them, and nurse them through the period when distemper threatens the lives of most puppies.

"Yes, the children would love to have a puppy, but he might die and the children would be broken hearted."

Such comments as these were passed. Finally, C. Fensham, of Marigold, who had gazed longlingly at the puppies, returned with a box under his arm. He lifted two of them into the box. They were both black cocker spaniels, with just a streak of white on the breast between their two front paws. They were sixteen days old. Their bluish black eyes gleamed up at him, but they were sightless. They could only distinguish between darkness and light.

The other two puppies awaited their fate. They had been brought to the dog license inspector with the request that they be turned over to the poundman if no one wanted them after 4 o'clock.

The fatal hour approached. Jack Smith, who knows the glitter of silver, having handled many a water bill, could not resist the glitter of those puppy eyes. As 4 o'clock approached, he succumbed to the dumb appeals of the puppies, and so the poundman, and he is a kind hearted man who does not like destroying animals, was denied the unpleasant task of having to put the little fellows to sleep in the city's lethal chamber down on the garbage wharf.

STUDENT SHOW WELL RECEIVED

Esquimalt High School Players Show Ability in Presenting Humorous Farce



—Photo by Hester Wilkinson.
DORIS LOCKLEY

Showing marked ability in their finished performances, members of the Esquimalt High School Dramatic Club delighted a large audience, in the Lampson Street School, last night, with the screamingly funny play, "Green Stockings," by A. E. W. Mason. The performance will be repeated tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Major honors go to Doris Lockley, who carried the difficult female lead with charm, and rose to humorous heights when the occasion demanded. Carson Pecknold, in the male lead, charmed the audience with his acting and attractive mannerisms. Credit is also due the other members of the cast, whose performances were splendid. They were Douglas Acreman, Gerald Smith, Robert Trowsdale, Theodore Morrison, Cyril Pecknold, Thomas Doidge, Joyce Thomas, Norma Brenen, Gladys Fea and Margaret Hunter.

THE ORCHESTRA

Members of the orchestra in attendance were A. T. Farley, Esquimalt School Board trustee; James Young, Alec Ord and Roderick Groves.

The farce centred around the life of an unpopular eldest daughter, who is constantly left out while her younger sisters are becoming engaged and marrying. Suddenly tiring of a life in which she is constantly the object of pity, the spinster evolves the scheme to announce her engagement to a fictitious colonel, John Smith, who, she explains to her family, is at that time en route to East Africa.

In great joy, the family insists that she write her lover immediately, while they hover near. With the letter written, the eldest daughter hides it, intending later to destroy it. However, a younger sister finds and posts the letter.

SHOWS ABILITY

No longer the object of pity, the spinster decides on a new life of gaiety, and in this change of character, Miss Lockley shows her ability to act. As a result, she becomes the centre of attraction.

The situation becomes complicated in the second act, when Carson Pecknold, taking the part of real Colonel Smith of a regiment serving in East Africa, arrives on the scene. From this point on, all acting and dialogue causes much laughter, and the conclusion of the play is a happy one for the spinster.

George Hyne Dies In Hospital Here

George Hyne, a veteran of the Great War, and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-eight years, passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night at the age of fifty-nine years.

Mr. Hyne was born in Plymouth, England, coming to Canada at the age of thirty-one years. He served for three years with the Canadian forces overseas. Mr. Hyne was a member of the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans and also the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Mr. Hyne is survived by his widow, residing at 331 Robertson Street; one son, Bertram, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. T. Banister, 271 Beechwood Avenue.

Funeral arrangements are to be announced la

JOHN SMITH DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

The death occurred on Wednesday evening at the Jubilee Hospital of John Smith, of 437 Kerr Avenue, Saanich, aged sixty-four years. Born in Sandend, Scotland, he had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-six years. He served overseas during the Great War with the First Army Medical Corps.

He is survived by two sons, William, at the family residence, and George in Victoria, and two daughters, Margaret in Victoria and Isabella of Vancouver; one brother in Vancouver; seven grandchildren, and relatives in Scotland.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

SEEKS $50 FOR EACH VOTE CAST

Action Launched Against Vancouver Alderman Alleged to Have Been Disqualified for Period

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Legal action to recover for the electors and the Crown, fines for which it is alleged that Alderman H. J. Degraves was liable on each occasion he acted or voted in Vancouver City Council during the period from January 1 to June 30, 1934, was launched today.

The city charter stipulates a penalty of $50 on each occasion an alderman registers a vote while property owned by him is in default.

Alderman Degraves' qualifications were questioned because taxes on a piece of property which he owns jointly with Mrs. S. G. Duncan were delinquent from January 1 to June 5. All other taxes were paid by the alderman and all are fully paid now.

Acting for Jack Henderson, an elector in Alderman Degraves' ward, A. E. Branco today issued a writ with the object of recovering the fines allegedly applicable for each time the alderman voted during the period under dispute.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED

There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends at the funeral of Gordon Frederick Kilsby held yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Patterson conducting the service. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Neville Shanks, Kenneth Luttrell, Colborne Luttrell, Jack Mason, Tom Marrion, James Lambie and Howard Shanks. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Announcements

Men and women who may be troubled with unsightly and disfiguring moles should consult Miss Hanman, who not only is a qualified specialist recommended by the medical profession, but has also had over twenty years' practical experience in the treatment of these disfigurements. The treatment is permanent and absolutely safe. Consultations private and quite free of any obligation. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Bldg.

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A new arrival of Xmas Gift Handbags priced at $1.95 and $3.50. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates.

City and District

Accounts Passed—Payment of November relief and general accounts totaling $4,857.30 was authorized, last night, by the Saanich Council.

Short-Wave Club—The Victoria Short-Wave Club will hold a meeting, tomorrow evening, at 2024 Carnarvon Street, at 8 o'clock.

Table Suggestion—The Saanich Council, last night, tabled until its next meeting a suggestion that Shelbourne Street be made an arterial highway.

Praise Force—Saanich police commissioner last night gave high praise to Chief Allan Rankin and the municipal police force for the efficient way in which the police department had functioned during 1934.

Civic Reception — Mayor David Leeming and members of the City Council will hold a reception, in the mayor's office, from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon, on New Year's Day, it was announced yesterday.

Relief Loan Made—On application by Matsqui District, the Province will advance to that municipality a loan of $2,000 for relief purposes, secured by ten-year debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent.

Licences Reinstated—Special timber licences were reinstated by the Province, yesterday, for the Deepwater Timber Company, Limited, and for Marine Holdings, Limited, on payment of fees and charges aggregating $1,403.

Deal Is Approved—Sale of Greenwood City's light distributing system to the West Kootenay Light & Power Company, was approved by the Province yesterday, on terms acceptable to trustees for the bondholders.

Shingle Bolt Order—The British Columbia Industrial Relations Board has made a minimum wage regulation for piece-work cutting of shingle bolts. Under this order, men engaged in the trade, must be paid not less than $1.30 per cord.

Meeting Today—The Real Estate Board will hold a luncheon meeting, in Spencer's dining-room, today, commencing at 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be H. D. Patterson, of the Royal Trust Company, who will take as his subject "Prevailing Real Estate Prices."

Purchase Bonds—Purchase of $2,000 district of Saanich 5 per cent bonds, due 1951, at $99.50, for sinking fund investment purposes, was confirmed at last night's session of the municipal council. The money will come from the $13,000 sinking fund surplus.

Presentation to Staff — At the Rotary Club luncheon, yesterday, James C. Kemp, of the Empress Hotel staff, was made the recipient, on behalf of his staff and himself, of a reminder of the festive season, by the club, and was thanked for the services rendered at the luncheons during the season.

Will Remove Trees—Owing to the fact that the row of Lombardy poplars along Cadboro Bay Road, between Bowker Avenue and Dalhousie Street, are interfering with the surface drain and the sewer, the Oak Bay Council, yesterday, authorized the cutting down of every second one of the thirteen trees.

Bridle Path Offer—Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, acting for the Victoria Riding Academy, last night, notified the Saanich Council that the academy was prepared to advance $250 for the building of a bridle path on Shelbourne Street, from Knight's Lane to Mount Douglas Park. The matter was tabled until the next council session.

Treated to Nuts—Members of the Rotary Club yesterday were the recipients of a consignment of walnuts, which were placed on the tables following the luncheon, at the Empress Hotel. The nuts were a gift from the Salem Rotary Club and had been forwarded by the father of a former district governor, William McGilchrist, of Portland.

Christmas Programme — The orchestra of the Rotary Club yesterday provided a special programme of Christmas music, at the luncheon meeting. Christmas carols were arranged under the leader, Alfred Prescott, which were very much enjoyed by all, and called from Bishop J. H. MacDonald, the speaker of the day, special praise.

Kipling Society—The next meeting of the Kipling Society will be held on Saturday, December 29, at 8 p.m., in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street. As the author's birthday falls on Sunday, December 30, this meeting will take the form of a social, and the society will be "at home" to all lovers of Kipling's works.

Annual Christmas Tree—The annual Christmas tree and treat for the children of members of the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held on Friday, December 28, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Arrangements for the event are in the hands of a special committee.

Vocal Music—Mrs. W. H. Wilson was the soloist at the Rotary Club luncheon, yesterday. Mrs. C. C. Warn accompanied the vocalist. Following the numbers, the president, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Wilson with a beautiful bouquet of roses. Mrs. Warn, who has frequently assisted the club, was presented with a beautiful beaded bag bearing her initials.

Veteran Completes Pact—Another British Columbia veteran of the Great War has completed his obligations under the Soldiers' Better Housing Act. The Province released $300, yesterday, as a free grant in respect to the agreement made by Garnet A. Lee, with the Corporation of North Vancouver, the former having fulfilled the terms of the agreement.

The time is short and the need is great—help the Salvation Army Christmas Fund now.

To Open New Street—In keeping with the arrangements for exchange of lots so that a street may be opened between Monterey Avenue and Oliver Street, a by-law to provide for the exchange of property was introduced at the Oak Bay Council, last evening. The negotiations are being made with the owners, Mrs. Annie Cleland and Thomas Plimley, Ltd.

Hearing Set for Today—In the city police court, yesterday, it was decided that the hearing of the charges against George and Jack McRae, who are alleged to have sold milk in the city, without a licence, and of having allowed cows to run at large, would be proceeded with this morning. Gordon A. Cameron appeared for George McRae, and W. C. Moresby for Jack McRae.

Named Assistant—At the meeting of the Oak Bay Council, yesterday, on the recommendation of the works committee, A. W. Ferguson was appointed assistant to the works superintendent. Mr. Ferguson was born in Scotland, but has resided in Canada for a large part of his life. He served overeas with the Engineering Corps, and was also engaged in railway and road survey and construction work in Alberta.

British Columbia Coal Output—November coal production in British Columbia was 121,051 tons, or narrowly the same as in a like period last year, figures made public yesterday showed. Vancouver Island production, at 51,717 tons, was less, by approximately 6,000 tons, than in November last year. East Kootenay mines, at 53,227 tons, recorded a gain of 10 per cent. Mines in the Nicola-Princeton area showed slight improvement, at 15,907 tons.

Police Commission Meets—October and November reports were presented to Saanich Police Board, last night, by Chief of Police Allan Rankin. In October, there were fifty-eight reports attended, three court cases, four motor accidents and $403 collected from all sources. November saw sixty-four complaints received, six motor accidents, seven court cases and collections of $218.

To Present Carnival—A "Monte Carlo" carnival will be held, tonight, in the Bay Street Armories, under the auspices of the men's and sergeants' messes of First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. The programme, which will include many novelties, will start at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to providing Christmas cheer to unemployed members of the mess.

Patients Entertained—Patients of the surgical ward of the St. Joseph's Hospital were entertained, on Tuesday evening, by motion pictures and musical selections. The motion pictures were shown through the courtesy of Douglas Flintoff. The musical numbers were presented by members of the Melody Minstrels, under the direction of Harvey Godtel.

Winners Announced—The winners of the annual turkey distribution, arranged by the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans, were announced by club officials, last night, as follows: Mrs. A. E. Dysart, D. Vance, Jack K. Stapleton, E. Boowar, A. Johnson, A. Heriott, T. Low, J. Lambourne, J. Sloman, H. G. Hillier, G. W. Kidd, A. H. Dobson, P. M. Anthony, R. Macher, G. W. Kidd, E. C. Williams, M. Tindale, Frank McKenna, G. Cooney, E. Stevens, R. Mylrea, A. Humphries and H. O. Austin.

Further Application — In the Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson heard argument in the case of W. A. B. Paul vs. F. H. Bates, respecting a dispute over the boundaries between properties held by the litigants, at Kye Bay, near Comox. Arthur Leighton, of Nanaimo, appeared for the plaintiff, while F. S. Cunliffe, also of Nanaimo, was counsel for Mr. Bates. The application concerned a matter of costs following a trial on the merits of the case last March. His Lordship reserved his decision, but took occasion, on application of Mr. Cunliffe, to make some alterations in connection with the judgment as originally given.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MOVE

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister of Economy, made another extraordinary move today in appointing Dr. Ernst Trendelenburg as special government representative to co-ordinate the German Federation of Finance and Industry.

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LAST RITES TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Fenton Keddie takes place this morning, the cortege leaving the late residence, Shawnigan Lake, at 11:30 a.m., proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. A. Bastin at 12 o'clock noon. Interment will be made in St. Stephen's churchyard.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Victoria High School Concert Well Received

Talented Programme of Orchestra, Choral, Solo and Trio Numbers, Christmas Play and Group Dances Enjoyed by Large Audience

The Victoria High School concert, which brought the Fall term to a close last night, was so infinitely superior to anything hitherto presented by the school that its success was the subject of conversation among members of the audience as they left the auditorium, which was filled to capacity.

Both choir and orchestra were at their best, while the three-scene play was not only timely, but remarkably well staged.

Alfred Prescott, conductor of the high school orchestra, opened the programme with Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" overture. The orchestra played the subject in its opening passages in a majestic, flowing style, while in the development the various instruments handled the difficult but pretty discords with a fine balance of tone that was a credit to the group and conductor alike. During the evening the orchestra also played selections from Verdi's opera, "Il Trovatore"; selections from Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl," and gems from Sullivan's opera music.

Particularly noticeable in these groups was the young flautist, who played a difficult instrument exceedingly well for one of his age. The pianists also should be commended for their delightful responsiveness to the conductor's leads. They helped materially in the picking up of tempo and changing the flow of the music. All modulations were mastered with skill.

CHORAL NUMBERS

The choir, under the leadership of Frank Tupman, opened the programme with a group of four Christmas numbers. The first was "Good Christian Men Rejoice," in which the second sopranos were heard to advantage. "A Virigin Unspotted" was delightful for its descant. The voices were well balanced, and the different melodies sustained with that degree of confidence which goes to make such a rendition a pleasing one. "What Child Is This?" was the third number, while the group was closed with "While Shepherds Watched," in which there was some pretty counterpointing.

In the second group the choir sang "Shepherds Rejoice" by Purcell, and one of McDowell's woodland sketches, "To a Wild Rose." This group and the last selection by the choir, "Japanese Love Song," by Thomas, received a rousing ovation.

Several solos were sung. Miss Edna Burgess was the first, choosing Behrend's beautiful composition, "The Gift." The artist showed a deep appreciation of the subject in the expression she put into its interpretation. Miss Winnifred Applegate sang Dell Acqua's "Villavelle" and created considerable comment. She is an accomplished artist, and is the possessor of a voice that should develop into a rich coloratura soprano of outstanding quality. Miss Iris Smith sang "Star of Bethlehem," by Adams. In contrast to the other two singers, Miss Smith has a deeper, rounder tone, while she, too, was not lacking in expression. A trio, comprising Miss Smith, Miss Jean Burnett and Miss Phyllis Dilworth, completed the first part of the programme. They sang "Nymphs of Air and Ancient Sea." The accompanists were Miss Ray Miller and Miss Marjorie Dixon.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The second part of the programme was devoted to the play, "A Christmas Nonsense." It was a play in which dolls, to be given a girl at Christmas, were personified. The old sawdust doll, become ragged since the previous Christmas, however, wins her point in the end.

The acting was cleverly done, while the intermissions were kept from being dull by two group dances, both of which were accorded encores.

The cast of the play was as follows: Audrey Homer Dixon, mother; Betty Stoddart, Annie; Eva McCall, little girl; Leslie Jephson, Genevieve, the old doll; Victor Eaton, the Harlequin doll; Eiko Kanno, the Japanese doll; William Stone, the soldier doll; Estelle MacDougall, the peasant doll; Rubymay Brown, the baby doll; Peggy Leavitt, the fashionable lady doll, and Donalda Proby, the Marie Antoinette doll.

Those who took part in the dances were: Dance of the Orient, Margaret Wong, Pearl Hope, Masa Takahashi, Violet Lore, Helen Lore, Bessie Hope, Ruth Lee and Fumiko Shimizu; Soldiers' Dance, Maryan Peterson, Georgina Dowdall, Phyllis Addison and Geraldine Paterson.

The committee in charge comprised: Costumes, Miss Swanson, Miss Peggy Mulliner and Miss Betty Meharey; business, J. Hickman, Jack Green, Ashdown Green and Douglas Firth; scenery, H. Dee, E. Wirtanen, H. Cuming, T. Hinton and R. Whittle; properties, Miss Norma Lovick, and director, Miss Cameron.

Weddings

FRASER—FIELDS

A wedding of much interest in Victoria was solemnized in Vancouver on Monday, December 17, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. George Pringle, 3894 West Thirty-Seventh Avenue, a former minister of Centennial Church, Victoria, when he united in marriage, Margaret Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Fields, 123 Cambridge Street, and Mr. Donald L. Fraser, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fraser, 1505 Fort Street. Mrs. J. B. Earl attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are at present visiting here for the Christmas holidays, following which they will leave for Penticton, where they will make their home.

The Bulgarian Royal Family



Snapped in this informal pose, the Bulgarian Royal Family is shown outside the palace in Sofia. King Boris is at the right, while Queen Ioanna is holding the little Princess Marie Louise. The Queen is the former Princess Giovanna of Italy.

School Concert Is Much Enjoyed

Royal Roads School held its Christmas concert in St. Paul's Church schoolroom, last evening, when a most attractively-arranged programme was given under the direction of Miss R. Johnson, the headmistress. The programme opened with Christmas carols, sung by the school, followed by marching and rhythmic gymnastics by the school. The seniors then sang "As I Was Going a-Walking," "Cockles and Mussels" and "Deck the Hall With Boughs of Holly."

Grade I and the kindergarten gave an exhibition of singing games and a charming little play, "The King's Breakfast" (A. A. Milne), the King played by Peter Donald; Queen, Phyllis Piddington; Dairymaid, Olga Stratholt; the cow, Richard Francis, and the butler, Michael Piddington.

Among the recitations were the following: "Mary Jane," Olga Stratholt; "If I Were King," Robin Francis, Peter Donald and M. Piddington; "The Night Wind," Holly Greer; "The Visitor," Robin Francis, and "Belinda Goes Shopping," J. Piddington. Phyllis and Mary Piddington appeared in a song and dance number, "The Second Minuet." Another of the attractive items of the programme was a French song, "La Belle au Bois Dormant," by the seniors.

In the play, "The Princess and the Swineherd," Margot Greer took the part of the Emperor; Joan Piddington, the Prince; Holly Greer, the Princess; Mary Piddington, the messenger; Robin Francis, Olga Stratholt and Phyllis Piddington, maids of honor; Richard Francis, Peter Donald, Michael Piddington, the pages.

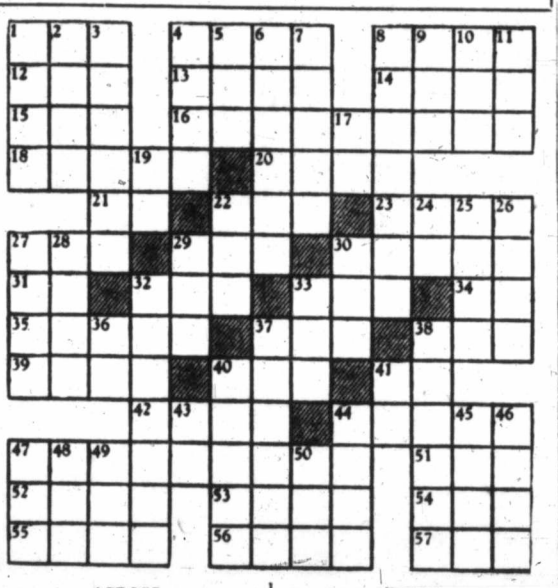
CHRISTMAS PLAY

Particularly noteworthy was the play, "A Christmas Carol," beautifully acted and staged, the parts being as follows: Scrooge, Holly Greer; Bob Bratchit, Joan Piddington; Mrs. Cratchit, Mary Piddington; Spirit of Christmas, Margot Greer; Martha, Robin Francis; Peter, Peter Donald; Sue, Phyllis Piddington; Sammy, Richard Francis; Belinda, Olga Stratholt; Tiny Tim, Michael Piddington, and the messenger boy, Peter Donald.

Several charming dances were included in the entertainment, Joan Piddington giving "The Dance of the Snow Flakes," and Robin Francis and Olga Stratholt a "Doll Dance." Margot and Holly Greer, Joan, Mary and Phyllis Piddington appeared as dainty pierettes in a dance number, and also performed a skating number. Holly Greer and Robin Francis gave a Dutch dance, and Margot Greer did a graceful pas seul.

Miss Wynne Shaw delighted the audience with a solo number. A large gathering of parents and friends showed great appreciation of the programme, the naturalness of the little performers and their exceptionally clear diction being noteworthy.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Having ribbed surface.
4. Springs.
8. Wing-like.
12. Spike of grain.
13. Shade.
14. Part of church.
15. Ibsen character.
16. Charmed.
18. Inferior.
20. Girl's name.
21. Toward.
22. To gamble.
23. Mohammedan prayer leader.
27. Elf.
29. Distant.
30. Cubic measure.
31. At home.
32. Wheel tooth.
33. Island.
34. Italian article.
35. To slacken.
37. Witty saying.
38. Obese.
39. To agitate.
40. Laurel tree.
41. Behold!
42. God of love.
44. Non-professionals.
47. Unutterable.
51. Insect.
52. To seize.
53. Narrow board.
54. Rule.
55. Understands.
56. Scriptural verse.
57. Bitter vetch.

DOWN

1. To acquire.
2. To alleviate.
3. Pleasing to eye.
4. Let it stand.
5. To transfix.
6. Deer horn.
7. To walk pompously.
8. Yearly income
9. Resinous substance.
10. Hail.
11. Roseate.
17. Mulberry.
19. Butterfly.
22. To capture.
24. Pronoun.
25. Song.
26. To thaw.
27. Evergreens.
28. Dillseed.
29. To deceive.
30. Held session.
32. Pitchers.
33. Coquettish.
36. Chinese measure.
37. Building stone.
38. Personal weakness.
40. Source of pride.
41. French article.
43. In music: moderately loud.
44. Lithuanian.
45. To rip.
46. Evergreens.
47. Possessive pronoun.
48. Scottish negative.
49. To piece.
50. Negligent.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Royal Family to Spend Christmas At Sandringham

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD

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LONDON, Dec. 20. — The King and Queen and their family, including the Duke and Duchess of Kent, will again spend Christmas at Sandringham, whence His Majesty on Christmas Day will broadcast his annual message to the Empire.

Christmas at Sandringham is a time of family reunion, and Their Majesties do not do any general entertaining until early in the new year. Much of the old-fashioned spirit of Christmas is preserved. In the morning the King and Queen and members of their family attend service in the little parish church of St. Mary's, which is decorated with evergreens and with hothouse flowers from the Royal conservatories.

Dinner, which is served comparatively early, is a typical old-English meal with a huge turkey as the central dish, and a great joint of beef from one of the King's prize animals. The pudding, composed almost entirely of Empire ingredients, is made from a recipe which has long been preserved in the Royal archives.

Boxing Day at Sandringham is usually given up to shooting and is regarded as one of the last "big days" among the pheasants. Although the Royal family no longer includes a day's hunting with the West Norfolk pack in its Christmas programme, some of the Princes usually attend the Hunt Ball.

SERVANTS' BALL

Another feature of the Sandringham Christmas is the servants' ball, held in the great ballroom. Their Majesties make it a rule to open this dance in person. Cinema performances are also held at Sandringham during the Christmas festivities.

Not much is heard of Christmas presents within the Royal family, but these require just as much anxious thought as in more humble homes. It is an error to imagine that Royal purses are bottomless. Demands at Christmas are very heavy, and money has to be apportioned carefully, while the number of relatives to be remembered is large. Generally the idea is to decide on something novel and amusing. A present suggesting ingenuity of thought and imagination is prized apart from its intrinsic value.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says her idea of a lucky person is someone who can stumble over the "danger" sign on the old skating pond and not get wet.

Y.P.S. News

VICTORIA WEST

The Victoria West United Y.P.S. recently held a most enjoyable social evening in the form of a Christmas party, when the young people turned out in splendid form. The evening was spent in playing games in which everyone participated with great enthusiasm. Mr. Jack Wallace played popular selections on the piano, after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of January.

CENTENNIAL

Centennial United Church Young People's Society met on Tuesday evening for the last gathering of the year. The session opened with a devotional period led by Rhoda Cargill, Bill Young, Mr. MacKenzie, and Eileen Foster. Following this, solos were rendered by Janet Hay and Frank Hollins. After a short business period, the society bulletin was read by the editor. Rev. C. G. MacKenzie spoke a few words of appreciation of the fellowship which he has enjoyed with the young people of the church throughout the year. Games, under the direction of Ernest Hatch, brought the meeting to a close.

Anglican Young People

ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting in the Parish Hall, Royal Oak. A satisfactory report was given on the successful bazaar held early in the month. The officers and members wish to thank all those who, in any way, contributed to the success of the bazaar. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Goddard gave a talk on "The Collecting, Pressing and Mounting of Wild Flowers," which was much enjoyed by the members.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LANGFORD

A card party under the Langford Women's Institute was held in their hall on Dunford Road, on Wednesday evening, six tables of bridge being in play. The prize-winners for the evening were: First lady, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald; first man, Mr. A. A. Forbes-Calland; consolations to Mrs. P. N. Welch and Mrs. A. F. Dack. Prizes for the winners of highest scores in the series of parties during the season, were also presented and were won by Mrs. Phillips and Mr. W. Savory. The prizes were kindly donated by members of the institute and Mr. Spence. Special prizes were won by Mrs. Phillips and W. Hamilton. The hostesses for the evening were Miss Savory, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Cowie and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. The proceeds will be presented to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Y.W.C.A. Girls Enjoy Annual Dinner Party

A happy gathering of 100 residents of the Y.W.C.A. main building and annex, club girls, and a number of women and girls of Victoria who had been specially invited, enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner and party held at the Y.W.C.A. last evening.

Miss Patricia Kerchin, president of the Girls' Council, presided, and Miss Agnes Spencer said grace. Mrs. Roy Angus brought greetings from the board of directors; Mr. Frank Paulding, greetings from the Y.M.C.A.; Mrs. T. Hammond, from the Girls' Work committee, and Miss Blackley, the general secretary, also gave a cheery word of Christmas and New Year's greeting.

Carol singing was enjoyed during dinner, and Mr. Frank Paulding sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hammond at the piano.

TABLES LOOK CHARMING

The tables looked charming with their tiny trees, holly and evergreen decorations and bright Christmas crackers. Shaded lights lent a particularly effective glow to the scene, and there was a general feeling of good fellowship and sincere enjoyment. Mrs. John Baxter and Miss Jean MacLaren assisted in serving the guests.

After dinner, the guests adjourned to the reception-room, where a great Yule log, presented by Mrs. Hammond, burned in the open fireplace, and from a huge Christmas tree, laden with ornaments and festooned with tinsel, etc., Santa Claus distributed a gift bearing a personal greeting card to each of the guests.

Games were played in the gymnasium, under the direction of Miss Hinton, Miss Rookes and Miss Holt, thus ending one of the most delightful Christmas parties ever held at the Y.W.C.A.

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Hamper Fund Party Largely Attended

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In the keenly-contested card games, turkeys were won by Mrs. H. Clow, first, and Mrs. M. Standford, second; while Mrs. Pebernat won a consolation prize among the ladies. For the gentlemen, Mr. F. S. Mitchell became the happy possessor of the first prize turkey, and Mr. F. Smith gained the second one, the consolation prize going to Mr. F. W. Durant. Those winners who would like to have their turkeys delivered are reuested to phone Empire 7731.

In the dancing, the spot prizes went to Miss M. Beane and Mr. A. Brooks; while in the contest, Miss Millie Ferrie won the turkey and Mr. Ted Stevens the Christmas cake. During the serving of refreshments, Messrs. Ernie Fullerton, Dick Ash and Jim Haggert gave much pleasure by their skillful performances on the piano accordion; and as a result of the entertainment, a substantial sum of money has been forwarded to the hamper fund.

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENT

On Wednesday afternoon, the singing of Christmas carols and nursery rhymes by the little Chinese pupils of Railway Street School was much enjoyed by the many attending, among whom were Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. Flack of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. R. B. Mosher and many Victoria West and other friends. As a token of loving appreciation, the children presented a little gift to Mrs. Harry Shaw, who always accompanies them in their singing.

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Social and Personal Notes

Varsity Ball

The annual Varsity Ball will be held in the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Thursday, January 3, under the auspices of the Alma Mater Society of Victoria College. A six-piece orchestra, which has been engaged for the occasion, will dispense the latest dance tunes together with university medleys composed of Canadian collegiate songs. The Varsity Ball is one of the most outstanding social functions of the holiday season, and is popular with the younger set of Victoria. It originated in a dance, tendered to visiting students from the University of British Columbia by Victoria College, but has become an outstanding event of the Christmas season. The Student's Council, with the following members, form the dance committee: Messrs. Newton D. Cameron, Harold Horne, Bill Veitch, Philip Nation, George Gregory; Miss Eleanor Smith and Marjorie Unsworth are in charge of decorations. Tickets may be obtained from any of the above committee, Mr. Fred Hobson, Spencer's music department, or at the door.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. John H. Lee entertained at the tea hour, yesterday, at her home on Central Avenue. Chrysanthemums in shades of yellow were used throughout the rooms. Tea was served buffet style, the table being covered with a Madeira cloth centred with a silver basket filled with yellow chrysanthemums with five yellow tapers in mauve wax holders. Presiding at the tea urn was Mrs. Stanley Okell, who was assisted by Mrs. F. W. E. Gregory. The invited guests were Mesdames Edwards, W. Austin, Duncan MacBride, Horsford, W. Gravlin, Marr, Duncan, G. Stone, McKee, J. Maddigan, M. C. McLean, C. Perks, A. C. Sale, W. Murdock and Fred Spencer.

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Return From University

A group of students at the University of British Columbia, returning home yesterday morning, included: Mr. Rex Pearce, who will spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pearce, 2434 Cranmore Road; Mr. John Henniker, who has left for his home at Cowichan Bay; Mr. Jack Currie, and Mr. Ray Jones, of Gordon Head.

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Return to Edmonton

Dr. and Mrs. George Malcolmson, who have been spending the past few months at the Oak Bay Small Charming Hotel, left recently for their home. Dr. Malcolmson's son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. R. Malcolmson, also of Edmonton, have arrived in the city, and will remain here for the next few months at the Small Charming Hotel.

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Home for Holidays

Among the St. Margaret's School girls who have left to spend the holidays on the Mainland are Misses Mary Tweedy, Patricia McGeer and Mary Gentles, of Vancouver; Patricia Woodward, Penticton; Kathleen, Daphne and Phyllis Houghton, Crawford Bay, and Joan Gibson, Okanagan Landing.

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Ill in Saskatoon

Word has been received here from Saskatoon of Mrs. E. B. Herbert, of Victor Street, who has been critically ill in the Leity Hospital, with pneumonia, and is slowly improving. She hopes to be able to return home some time in January.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. T. Sherwood, of Vancouver, who came over to the city last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Quadra Street, will be joined in a short time by her husband, who will come over to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood.

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Arriving Today

Mrs. F. G. C. Wood and her three children arrive this morning from Vancouver to spend Christmas with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson at Government House. Professor Wood will join his family here later.

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Will Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps Rose, of Sewickley, Pa., are expected in Victoria tomorrow to spend the Christmas and New Year season with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Benning, Rockland Avenue. They are en route to California.

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Leaving for California

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIlraith, Saanich, and the Misses "Billy" and Carmen Macdowall, Patricia Bay, will leave by motor next week for California, where they expect to spend about three months.

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From Seattle

Mrs. E. W. Jewett, of Seattle, spent a short time at the Empress Hotel this week and has returned to Seattle with her daughter, Catherine, who is a pupil at St. Margaret's School.

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Home From School

Miss Betty Peel, who is attending Queen Margaret's School, at Duncan, has arrived in the city to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Peel, Newport Avenue.

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Guests at Angela

The Misses Nora and Alice Bell, who have been visiting their cousins, the Misses Macdowall, Patricia Bay, are now staying at The Angela.

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From Kelowna

Mr. W. Bruce Bredin, of Kelowna, will be a visitor to Victoria for Christmas, staying with his mother, Mrs. Roberts, at 106 St. Andrew's Street.

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Return to Seattle

Mr. Charles F. Austin came over from Seattle on Wednesday, to accompany home his daughter, Mary Ellen, who has been attending St. Margaret's School.

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Will Come for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, of Vancouver, will arrive in the city shortly to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, of Cook Street.

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Holidaying Here

Mr. L. C. A. Strother, of Harnings Mills, Ont., will spend a short holiday in Victoria. He is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson, of Cody, Wyoming, are spending a few days in the city, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Visitor From Berkeley

Mr. J. M. Conley, of Berkeley, is spending a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

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At Windermere Hotel

Rev. R. D. and Mrs. Porter, of Mayne Island, are staying at the Windermere Hotel for a few days.

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From Comox

Mr. S. D'Esterre, of Comox, is at the Strathcona Hotel.

BENEFIT DANCE

The Canadian Labor Defence League will hold a benefit dance on Saturday at the K. of P. Hall, as part of the campaign to raise the necessary funds to provide legal defence for J. Anderson, an unemployed worker, whose case will appear at the Spring Assizes. Business meetings of the Canadian Labor Defence League will be held every Friday at 8:15 p.m., at Room 105, Hamley Building, 602 Broughton Street.

The Salvation Army Christmas Fund needs your donation—how big is your heart?

Rev. G. A. Reynolds Addresses Obypa

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave an interesting address on his recent visit to Germany, before a large gathering of members and their friends, of the Obypa Club, of the Oak Bay United Church, on Tuesday evening.

Max Faryon, convener of the evening, introduced the speaker, who described, in a most interesting way, some of the highlights of his sojourn in England, and also his experiences at the conference of the Baptist Church, held in Berlin. He gave a descriptive picture of the conference hall, which seated more than twenty thousand people. The hall was wired with the public address system, employing five microphones and twenty amplifiers, which made it possible for all to hear. Of the German people, he described them as being of a very serious complex, coupled with a militant outlook.

WELL ORGANIZED

Germany was well organized in the art of suppressing any news detrimental to the state. He heard and saw Adolf Hitler, a very earnest and serious and apparently sincere leader.

The speaker concluded his address by asking his audience, "What is coming? What can we expect? France, Italy, in fact Europe, is preparing for something. What? God alone knows."

APPEALS FOR PEACE

Referring to the futility of war he claimed that no nation won the last war, only a group of individuals known as war profiteers, people in all walks of life who had shares in or controlled ammunition factories. He appealed to his listeners to back any peace movement to the utmost.

The soloist of the evening was Miss E. Clarke, accompanied by Miss M. Sinclair; also two piano renditions were played by Miss Iris Gaskill.

"THE CHILD"

By REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C.

JEALOUSY—THAT WRECKS LIVES

There are two facts in respect to the "green-eyed monster," jealousy, that must be borne in mind.

(1) It is the jealous child that becomes the jealous man or woman.

(2) A jealous person becomes an object of dislike.

Be it known, that little pleasure or happiness comes to the person who lets jealousy get the whip hand in his or her life. To the normal, well-balanced, sane individual, it is inconceivable that anyone might be jealous of the success or happiness of others. The reason they cannot rejoice is that the demon jealousy has got control of their nature.

Jealousy is the most negative emotion in society and the one most dependent upon the person's early life for its development.

It has the dire effect of causing resentment and hate toward the object of jealousy, and a humiliating aftermath of inferiority and shame. The child's response may be one of retaliation or he may hide his true feelings with an attitude of "I don't give a darn."

In order to prevent the formation of this undesirable trait in our children we must:

(1) Determine the causes of the jealousy and overcome them, if possible, with explanations.

(2) Early he must learn that he has certain obligations to his family and society.

(3) Bring the child into association with children outside the home.

(4) Praise unselfish conduct and have him learn the lesson from experience that unselfishness has its reward.

(5) Provide the example yourself, read tales of sporting acts and instill sportsmanship at every opportunity. Take it for granted that he will share his treasures with other children. If he plays and loses, show him that he must acknowledge and appreciate better playing, and to take his defeat with a smile, with a determination to do better next time. No real sport is ever jealous.

Tomorrow's article: "Honesty Determines Success."

"Dad," said the son of the house, "you are going to take me to the circus next week, aren't you?"

Father looked very stern.

"Yes, my son," he said. "But only if you are very good."

"Well, dad," continued the boy, "I'm going to try awfully hard, because if you can't take me you won't have any excuse for going yourself. I don't want to disappoint you."

Daily Bridge Question No. 56

What will you, as dealer, bid on the following hand?

♠ A K J 10 7 2
♥ None
♦ 10
♣ A K Q J 7 4

Answers to these questions must be telephoned, mailed or delivered the day the question is published, and addressed to Macan & Mitchell, 221-222 Pemberton Building.

Answer to Question No. 55

Ruff the first trick in the North hand, enter the South hand with a trump and ruff another spade. Again enter South with a trump.

As a result of the two ruffs the North hand is one shorter in trump length than South. The last trump and the spade ace provide opportunity to discard the ace and king of clubs from the North hand so that South can run his club suit.

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Worthwhile Suggestions—

Slippers	$ 2.25 to $ 7.50
Umbrellas	2.00 to 10.00
Sweaters	3.00 to 15.00
Golf Hose to harmonize with the sweater you choose	1.50 to 6.00
Motor Rugs	6.50 to 35.00
Smoking Jackets	7.50 to 22.50
Gabardine Golf Jackets	8.50 to 15.00
Suede and Leather Jackets—some sleeveless	7.75 to 20.00
Luggage	from 4.00

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Best-Dressed Women Named by Designers

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—The critical eye of fashion designers surveyed the style scene today and selected the country's best-dressed women, heading the list with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

They made it an all-American selection, covering several fields of women's activities, and while in the mood also nominated a best-dressed baby.

Mrs. Roosevelt was selected as the best-dressed American woman in public life. Here are the others:

Kay Francis, best-dressed film star; Mrs. Robert H. McAdoo, smartest-dressed society matron; Mrs. William Woodward, most fashionable dowager; Elsa Maxwell, most tastefully-clad party hostess; Ina Clair, best-dressed actress on the stage; Mrs. John Hay Whitney, best-attired sportswoman; Gladys Swarthout, best-dressed singer; Amelia Earhart, smartest dresser in aviation; Georgie O'Keefe, most fashionably-dressed painter; Fannie Hurst, best-dressed writer.

Lake Cowichan

Mr. T. Buch, who recently visited Victoria, has returned home.

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Miss M. P. Locke, principal of the Cowichan Lake School, was the guest of honor at a delightful farewell party held recently at the Community Hall. The party was arranged by Mrs. D. Madill and Mrs. W. Isbister. A large number of Miss Locke's friends were present, with sixteen tables of court whist in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. K. Gillespie, Mrs. J. Pinson, Mrs. J. Castley, Mr. T. Service and Mrs. Trevor Green. Supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. F. Reed, assisted by several ladies present. Col. Boyd, on behalf of Miss Locke's many friends at the lake, presented her with a lovely tray of silver cutlery, and in a few well-chosen words wished her much happiness.

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Mrs. A. Kennedy entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. S. McHaffie. First prize was won by Mrs. W. Grosskleg; second, Mrs. D. Madill.

ELEPHANT DIES AND SPOILS KING'S SALE

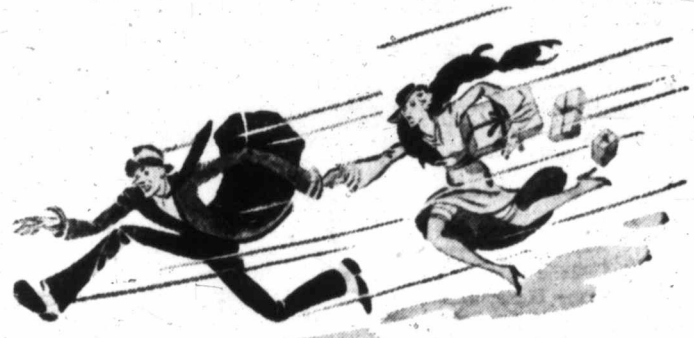
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 20 (AP). — One of two elephants which King Boris was offering for sale to a circus died today of rheumatism and old age.

The Bulgarian monarch ordered that the great beast, a rare specimen from the Indian jungle, be stuffed and mounted in the National Museum.

In view of the death of the elephant, one of the main attractions of the King's private menageries here, the King changed his mind about selling the other.

Our old friend Rastus was in trouble again, and the sheriff asked him if he were guilty or not guilty.

"Guilty, sah," replied Rastus; "but I'd better be tried to make sure of it."



He's in a hurry to buy her.
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WATERHOUSE FIRM TO ACT

Examination by Accountants of Fuel Companies' Books to Proceed at Once

Price, Waterhouse & Company, with various correspondents, have been appointed to assist the British Columbia inquiry into the fuel industry, it was announced yesterday by Hon. Gordon Sloan, K.C. The firm is already at work, in connection with the examination of coal and oil firms, it was intimated.

H. G. Hinton, of G. A. Touche & Company, Victoria, is acting for the firm of accountants in respect to Vancouver Island records, Mr. Sloan said.

TO EXAMINE RECORDS

Selection of a firm of chartered accountants was suggested before Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, the commissioner, at the inaugural sitting of the inquiry here last week. Since then the Government has acted to comply with the request.

Actual sittings of the inquiry are to resume in the new year, soon after February 1. Meanwhile books and records of fuel plants operating in British Columbia are to be examined, including returns at headquarters of these companies outside of the province.

TRADE VOLUME IS INCREASING

Extended Shopping Hours for Christmas Season Become Effective Today

The crowd that throngs the city's downtown area tells its own story. Christmas trade this year is much heavier than last year, merchants report, and thousands of persons are continuing to shop during the Yuletide season.

Tonight the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock to accommodate the increasing crowd of shoppers. The cessation of rain, yesterday, resulted in the crowd being greatly increased, and it is anticipated that, with the more extended shopping hours today, an even greater volume of trade will be experienced.

On Saturday, the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock, while on Monday, too, the same hours will prevail.

Stores, however, will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, so the public has been warned to stock provisions to last over the two-day holiday period.

NEW CONCERNS ARE LICENSED

Twelve Firms and Several Societies Are Incorporated in Province

Twelve companies and several societies took out incorporations this week under the laws of British Columbia. The list, including some Victoria concerns, was as follows:

Active Club of Vancouver, under Societies Act.

Austin Hotel Company, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver.

Bon Ton (Victoria), Ltd., $10,000, Victoria.

Canadian Door Sales, Ltd., 10,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver.

C. L. H. Branson, Ltd., $11,000, Victoria.

Frontenac Ink Works, $50,000, extra-provincial licence, Montreal and Vancouver.

Garagemen's Association of British Columbia, under Societies Act, Vancouver.

H. A. Humber, Ltd., $10,000, Victoria.

Howard W. Clegg, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Northern Trading Company, Ltd., 2,000 shares, of no par value, Vancouver.

Port Alberni Shipping Company, Ltd., $10,000, Port Alberni.

Palace Hotel (Ymir), Ltd., $10,000, Ymir.

Potosi Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), $100,000, Vancouver.

Vancouver Cabs, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

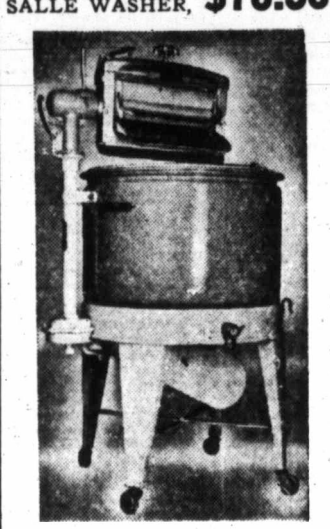


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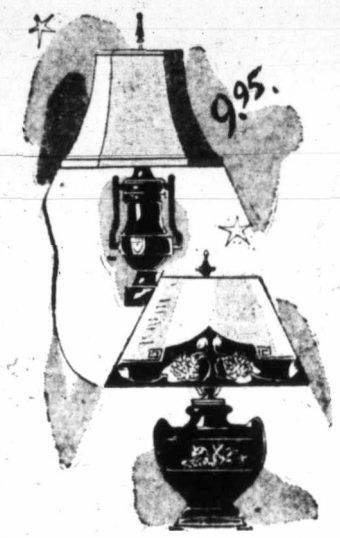


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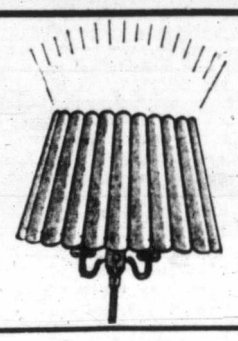


INCLUDING DRAINER



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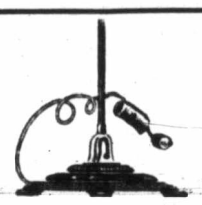
Are Two Lovely Table Lamps. The pottery base is in rich coloring, with which the silk shade matches beautifully. Complete, only $9.95
Others From $3.95



B.C. Electric SPECIAL

Graceful, Indirect Floor Lamps with three candles and fluted parchment shade. Complete, only

$9.95

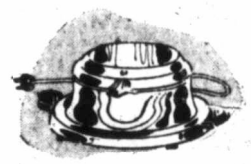


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Electric Hot Pad

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Waffle Iron

Many beautiful and distinctive designs from which to select. Prices begin at $6.50

World-Wide Reception With A PHILCO



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LOOK! 'ROYALETTE FREE!

When you buy a Royal Purifier, we give you a Royalette FREE in exchange for your old cleaner.



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TURNOVER TOASTERS

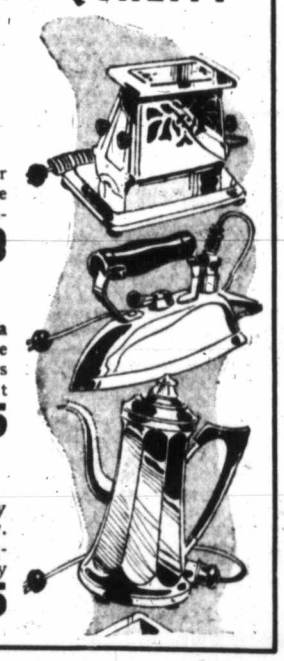
Chrome - Finished Turnover Toasters with Westinghouse guaranteed quality in this beautiful appliance. Priced $4.40

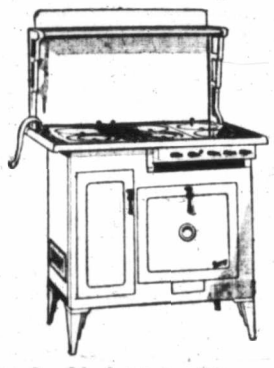
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COFFEE PERCOLATORS

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Cook Christmas Dinner

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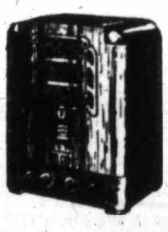
LAST-MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS	$1.00	BED LAMPS	$1.70
TABLE LAMPS	$1.95	IRONS	$2.95
TOASTERS	$3.25	PORTABLE HEATERS	$4.45
ELECTRIC CLOCKS	$4.50	WARMING PADS	$4.75
COFFEE MAKERS	$5.25	WAFFLE IRONS	$6.50
HOT WATER KETTLES	$6.75	SANDWICH TOASTERS	$6.75
PERCOLATORS	$8.50	INDIRECT LAMPS	$9.95
URN SET (4 pieces)	$22.50	MIXERS	$29.75
FLASHLIGHTS	85¢		

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Contributions for Gyro Club Hamper Fund Announced

Latest additions to the list of cash donated to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund were announced, last night, by Harold Butteris, drive manager, as follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$2,206.65
Isabelle Innes	5.00
Anne, Barbara and Phillipa Beckton	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Huxtable	5.00
Mrs. Robertson	5.00
A Friend	.25
Betty Scott	.50
F. A. Small	2.50
Miss Fraser	2.00
Mrs. Alex Gillespie	1.00
W. H. Cross	5.00
Commander Slingsby	2.00
Miss A. Allebone	2.00
Louis Nelson	2.50
W. Syd Bolston	2.00
Joseph Sommers & Sons	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith	5.00
A. C. Stickley	2.00
Harold Wilson	10.00
A Friend	2.00
O-kee-do-kee	5.00
Another Friend	2.00
J. Burridge	1.00
W. S. Balcom	1.00
William Griffin	1.00
Jimmie and Cliff	1.00
Archie and Gwynth	1.00
Jean and K. Mills	1.00
Belmont United Women's Association	5.00
Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion	35.00
Miss K. Mulcahy	2.00
Mrs. Kennedy	2.00
John MacPherson	1.00
Mrs. Beasley	2.00
A Presbyterian Friend	5.00
A Friend	1.00
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Marina Group, C.G.I.T., Church of Our Lord	5.00
L. Ross	1.00
Mrs. E. Parnell	5.00
Bert Waude	1.00
Michael Allan	1.00
Joan and Baby Walker	1.00
Langford Garage	5.00
F. F. Sayward-Wilson	20.00
H. V. Jones	5.00
John and Mary, Oak Bay	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Ernestine Haynes	2.00
Harmony	2.25
W.A. Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion	10.00
R. C. Cartwright	1.00
A. J. Watson	5.00
Stoney Broke	2.00
Jean Stewart	2.00
St. Ann's Alumnae Association	2.00
Mrs. Chiappa	1.00
Mrs. J. B. Borrowman	2.50
F. Nation	10.00
Cecil E. Brown	1.00
Douglas Hunter	2.00
Enamel Heating Co.	10.00
Betty and Joan	2.00
Pacific Sheet Metal	15.00
Gordon Halkett	5.00
W. J. Delahunty	1.00
A. G. Moir	5.00
Miss Isa MacAllan	1.00
Eddie and Wilfred Pridham	5.00
Mrs. A. Chapman	5.00
Marg.	2.00
Edith M. Westgate	1.00
Alfred C. Wartele	10.00
Sam D. Craig	2.50
Total	$2,501.75

Sons of England Lodge Holds Fine Concert and Dance

The Pride of the Island Lodge, S.O.E., held its Christmas concert and dance on Tuesday evening, in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. With Bro. Ted Simpson in the chair, a capacity audience was entertained by a first-class programme by artists corralled by Bro. Jack Fuller.

Those taking part were: Miss Lily Macdonald, Mrs. H. Williams, H. Hutchinson, Bro. A. Gough and A. Jackman, songs; cornet solos by J. Gough; violin, J. Pullen; piano accordion by E. Fullerton and J. Haggart; Hill Billies by J. Pullen and H. Hutchinson; a humorous sketch, "A Bit of Fun," by Bros. A. Southall, A. Weatherill and A. Harris. Mrs. Gough also kindly officiated at the piano throughout the concert.

After refreshments were served, the 250 guests danced until midnight.

Langford

Mr. F. H. Stevenson has returned to his home on the Leigh Road, after a few days spent in Vancouver, where he was one of the judges at the poultry show.

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Mrs. H. W. Allan, of Calgary, is spending the Winter months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Brock, of "Twin Oaks," Island Highway.

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Miss D. Wilkie, of the Esquimalt rural nursing service, entertained, recently, in honor of Dr. Maud Robertson, who has recently taken up her residence in Sooke. The invited guests were: Mrs. E. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. Heath, Mrs. M. A. Morrow, Mrs. Ramsfield, Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. E. P. Lequesne, Mrs. P. Moir, Mrs. H. Hincks, Miss B. Hall, Miss L. M. A. Savory, Miss Winnie Bown, Mrs. R. M. Heggie, Mrs. E. W. Brock, and Mrs. H. W. Allan. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. Hamill.

"Do you enjoy listening to the radio?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "especially if Henrietta is by my side. It is a pleasure to find a number of persons expressing opinions with which I agree without her being able to talk back."



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Sick and Aged Not Forgotten During Christmas Season

Hospitals, Y.W.C.A., Orphanage, Refuge Home, Solarium, and Sunshine Inn All Preparing for Part in Annual Celebration

PRESENT indications point to a green Christmas. That is, it will probably be green out-of-doors. The Yuletide season has already changed the appearance of the whole indoor world, redressed it in crimson and silver, decked it out with traditional Christmas trappings, in readiness for the festivities that have already begun in some of the more public institutions.

Among these institutions are the Young Women's Christian Association, which last night held the first of its two Christmas parties, with about 100 guests present from the House itself, the Annex, the membership of the "Y" club, and from a specially-issued invitation list comprising girls and women resident in the city. The halls and reception rooms were decked in their best traditional holiday attire, and judging by the high spirits, everyone was having a thoroughly good time. Dinner was served at 6:30, and the party took place immediately afterwards.

Another party will be held on Christmas Day. This, however, will be much simpler, consisting simply of mid-day dinner for girls and women living alone; and on New Year's Eve there will be a party in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A., from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. On this occasion there will be a musical programme and dancing.

THE HOSPITALS

Both Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's have also completed their Christmas decorating, and the corridors and wards are trimmed and ready for the celebration. At the Jubilee Hospital there are no less than sixteen Christmas trees to be found on the various floors. Every organization that has sponsored the furnishing of a ward or a bed seems to have also undertaken to decorate a tree: the Women's Canadian Club, in its three-bed ward, has a tree with a gift for each patient; the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae ward has another tree, with presents for each of the six patients; the Women's Institute looks after the tree in the "Second South" sunroom; the Fellowship Club has a decorated tree in the women's medical ward; and the Junior W.A. has decorated the remaining trees in other wards, also providing gifts for each of the patients.

The Daughters of Pity Christmas concert, an annual affair, will take place tomorrow night in the children's ward, when each of the twenty-five small patients will be presented with a gift. It is hoped, too, that all will be well enough to listen to a part of the programme, at least.

NURSES HELPING

The nurses will participate in the Jubilee Hospital celebration, both as contributors and recipients. In the former capacity they will go through the hospital on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, singing carols, the procession to include a choir of about thirty probationers.

The patients are to be served with special trays at mid-day on Christmas, when the regulation Christmas menu, supplemented by some little additional touch such as a basket of candies, dates, or other dainty, will be taken round. The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., following traditional practise, is looking after the Christmas dinner for the patients in the T.B. ward.

On Christmas morning, at 6 o'clock, there will be special services in the chapel for all nurses and patients who are able and wish to attend.

The nurses' Christmas dinner is to have the usual special character, and members of the board of directors and women's auxiliary will join them on this occasion. There will be a tree at the Recreation Home on Christmas Eve. The annual nurses' Yuletide dance, given by the board of directors, will be on January 8 at the Nurses' Home.

Members of the board of directors will visit all wards on Christmas Day.

ST. JOSEPH'S

At present there are about 130 patients at St. Joseph's. The Christmas celebration will begin with the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, with Rev. Father Sobry, the chaplain in charge, as celebrant, and Victor Montaldi assisting as altar boy. The sisters will have charge of the singing, and nurses will be detailed to take charge of the fifteen or sixteen patients who will probably be able to attend in their wheel-chairs.

At 7 o'clock on Christmas morning a procession of nurses will move through the hospital singing Christmas carols, and this will be the first awakening message to reach the ears of the patients who are fortunate enough to be good sleepers.

In St. Joseph's, too, specially-decorated trays, with all the traditional concomitants of the Christmas dinner, will be taken to the patients at mid-day. One of the really charming little thoughts, for which the sisters spend weeks in preparation, is the individual Christmas card that accompanies each tray, the poem, commemorative of the religious nature of the Feast, in many instances being written specially for the particular patient to whom it is sent.

There are some twelve or fourteen children in the children's ward at the present time, and a Christmas tree has already been set up for them. Under it and depending from the boughs will be the presents sent by their friends, supplemented by trinkets and little gifts from the sisters themselves.

The Sister Superior and her assistant, Sister Mary Cornelius, will make a personal round of the wards and rooms on Christmas Day.

The sisters and nurses, in a quiet way, have a celebration of their own, too, one of the most thrilling features of the day being the opening of their Christmas mail, which, by common consent, is annually set aside, unopened, for four days prior to Christmas, so that the full cumulative effect of the big sheaf of cards and letters can be appreciated.

THE ORPHANAGE

There are thirty-six children at the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage at the present time, and in addition to hanging their stockings on Christmas Eve and disgorging the contents on Christmas morning, the youngsters will have a Christmas dinner at mid-day on the twenty-fifth, followed by a tree at 2 o'clock, when all presents too big for the stockings will be distributed.

A new precedent is being established this year with the holding of both entertainments in the evenings instead of one in the afternoon and the second in the evening. The dates chosen are December 26 and 27. The boys and girls have prepared a characteristically delightful programme of carols, dialogues, sketches and recitations, the matron, Mrs. J. Harris, and her assistants, Mrs. Barner, Mrs. Harkness and Miss Guyton, being in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. F. V. Longstaff is the president of the ladies' committee, and Arthur Lee of the men's committee. The latter will be chairman of the entertainment on Boxing night, and Reginald Hayward, the secretary, will preside at the second night's entertainment on December 27.

The Orphanage has been in existence for forty-three years, and this will be the forty-third concert.

AGED FOLK

The aged folk will not be forgotten. At the Old Men's Home an impromptu concert will take place on Christmas eve. On Christmas morning there will be presents for everyone, and following precedent, the Mayor and members of the home committee (of which Alderman Adams is the chairman, with Aldermen McGavin and Peden as other members) will probably call and remain for the mid-day dinner. Another annual visitor is usually the city medical health officer, Dr. Richard Felton. The pleasant task of dismantling the tree usually falls to the Mayor.

After dinner other visitors often drop in and sometimes remain for tea and the home gathering with its sing-song and story-telling period.

The aged ladies have many friends. There are seventy in residence at the home at the present time, and even if nobody called they would make a happy gathering round their mid-day Christmas banqueting board. The board of management, of which Mrs. W. L. Clay is president, with Mrs. Heddle as convener for the month in charge of the arrangements for the Christmas dinner, will be represented at the festive repast, which will include turkey, plum pudding, mincemeat pies, sweets, nuts and all the other etceteras that folk usually associate with Christmas. The aged ladies receive their presents with their morning trays, and their callers include, in addition to personal friends, the Mayor and city health officers past and present. Under the direction of the matron, Miss A. Ross, the house has already been decked.

SUNSHINE INN

Sunshine Inn's celebration of Christmas has been deferred until New Year's day, in order not to overlap with the special dinner that Mrs. Sayward Wilson is serving on Christmas Day for the regular Sunshine Inn patrons. A corps of old friends of the Inn will assist with the serving of the New Year's day repast, for which 100 pounds of turkey and 50 pounds of plum-pudding have been ordered. The dinner will be served from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at two sittings.

At present Sunshine Inn is serving about 115 meals each afternoon, approximately 30 per cent of this number being to children. It is rather worth noting that despite the fact that there has never been a tag day for the Inn, there is always a sufficient sum to carry on the work, this being because staunch friends are always standing in the background ready to supply the necessary funds.

REFUGE HOME

Another place which will celebrate Christmas is the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home on Ida Street, where dinner is to be served at mid-day on Christmas. The tree will be held immediately afterwards, and will have gifts for everyone. A programme has also been arranged, and it is expected that several of the former residents will join the group. Miss K. Moore, the matron, and Miss G. Ethridge, the assistant matron, will be on hand.

The Queen Alexandra Solarium Christmas tree will be held tomorrow afternoon, and a number of the directors will be present to witness the dismantling of the Christmas tree and the distribution of the gifts to the children. The programme is one of the most delightful given anywhere at this season of the year.

TWO LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

Former Communist Heads Charged With Opposition to Stalin Regime

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP). — The Daily Express today carried a dispatch from its Moscow correspondent saying Gregory Zinovieff and Leo Kameneff, another former leader of the Communist International, were arrested at the Kremlin gates, Thursday, and placed under "house arrest."

The dispatch said Zinovieff was brought to Moscow by plane from the Urals, under orders of Joseph Stalin, who interviewed him for half an hour in the Kremlin. It continued that Ogpu agents arrested the men as they left the palace and conducted them to their homes, where they were informed of this status.

MUST BE DESTROYED

Stalin was quoted as saying in a statement:

"I shall not rest until the last man of the Zinovieff-Kameneff opposition is destroyed. It is not enough to remove these people themselves. We must dig up the roots and tear down the branches of their organization."

The dispatch said the official statement blamed the two old Communist leaders for the murder of Sergei Kiroff.

FRIEND OF LENIN

Gregoery Zinovieff, former president of the Communist International, has been described as the apostle of "pure Leninism." He was a lifelong friend of Nikolai Lenin and a bitter critic of Joseph Stalin.

The "Zinovieff letter" to a British Communist, which turned the tide against the Labor party in the British election of 1925, made Zinovieff a world figure.

Langford Concert On December 21

LANGFORD, Dec. 20.—The Langford Public School concert will be held this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the sports fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends.

ADULT STUDY CLUBS URGED

Bishop of Victoria Tells of Purposes That Would Be Served by Such Bodies

Rt. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, the new Bishop of Victoria, in one of his first public utterances here, given before the Rotary Club, at its luncheon meeting, yesterday, dealt with the subject of adult study clubs and the purposse that would be served by such bodies in the education of the adult sections of the communities. He suggested that these adult study clubs might well be fostered by a body like Rotary.

As a member of Rotary for many years, and having observed the operation of these adult clubs, the speaker was in a position to deal in a practical way with the project.

In introducing the subject, Bishop MacDonald referred to the Christmas season, which was uppermost in people's minds at the present time. The birth of the Saviour had brought to the world a message of peace among men and glory to God.

PEACE DESIRED

Peace was to be desired among the nations; among the sections of the country, and between different denominations. There was nothing to which the statesmen of the country were bending their energies more, than to peace at this time, when owing to the depression there were people in many sections of the country who found it hard to find peace of mind when they were out of employment and in want.

It was not difficult to see how people so situated might be led to despair and to grasp at false systems of an economic character that might be offered as a panacea. People were liable to be carried off their feet in this respect at the present time.

There should be a readiness on the part of all to assist in every way possible in promoting peace of mind among those who were in despair, the Bishop declared.

ADULT EDUCATION

The system of adult education was offered as a possible help in this connection. In Antigonish, Nova Scotia, there was a well-organized system along this line now being carried out. A college in Antigonish was doing this work, but there was no need for college affiliation to carry out the project. There were about 951 study clubs under the college, with about nine or ten of an average number of members.

Embraced among these clubs were all occupations. Farmers' clubs, fishermen's clubs and others were in existence and good results were being attained. The advantages, he pointed out, were that instead of one acting as a lecturer, each member of the club was required to take part in the proceedings, and by questions and answers, information was obtained.

The members were mature men, who acquired information regarding the relations among the various lines of industry. They learned something of the task of government and became less exacting upon those charged with government when they realized just what could and could not be done.

Bishop MacDonald was given a hearty reception by the clubmen on his first appearance before the club, and the hope was expressed that he would appear before them often. He was introduced by F. I. Doherty.

Will Do His Part At Festive Board

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 20 (CP).—Isaac Lear, sixty-three, who has lost thirty pounds since last August, when a pop bottle cap lodged in his esophagus, will be able to eat a good Christmas dinner. The cap was removed in an operation performed at hospital here.

Teacher—Do we eat the flesh of the whale?

Pupil—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—And what do we do with the bones?

Pupil—We leave them on the side of our plates.

WELCOMED TO U.B.C. SENATE

Dr. P. Roy Sanderson Succeeds G. W. Clark—Medal Prize Is Donated

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Dr. P. Roy Sanderson, principal of King Edward High School, Vancouver, has been officially welcomed as a member of the University of British Columbia senate, succeeding G. W. Clark, of King George High School, as the official representative of high school principals and assistants of the province.

A gold medal, donated by Mrs. J. M. Lefevre, to be awarded to the winner of the new Lefevre chemistry scholarship, was presented to the senate. It is similar in design to the Sutherland Medal, won by the late Dr. Lefevre at McGill University in 1878. The medal will be awarded annually.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR

Prof. Lemuel Robertson was appointed director of the university Summer session by the board of governors, succeeding Dr. Daniel Buchanan, acting head.

The university renewed its membership in the Universities Bureau of the British Empire, an organization aiming at co-ordination of university work throughout the Empire. Dr. Roy L. Volium, now a lecturer at the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology at Oxford and Rhodes scholar for British Columbia in 1921, was appointed representative of U.B.C. on the bureau.

ESTIMATES APPROVED

Estimates of the 1935-36 budget were approved by the board of governors, and President L. S. Klinck was instructed to submit the statement to the Minister of Education.

A gift of pamphlets and periodicals in the field of plant pathology, presented to the university library by J. W. Eastman, Provincial plant pathologist, was accepted.

Christmas examinations concluded today, lectures to recommence on January 7.

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All Furniture Left Over From the First Two Days of the Big Fire Sale to Be Disposed of Today

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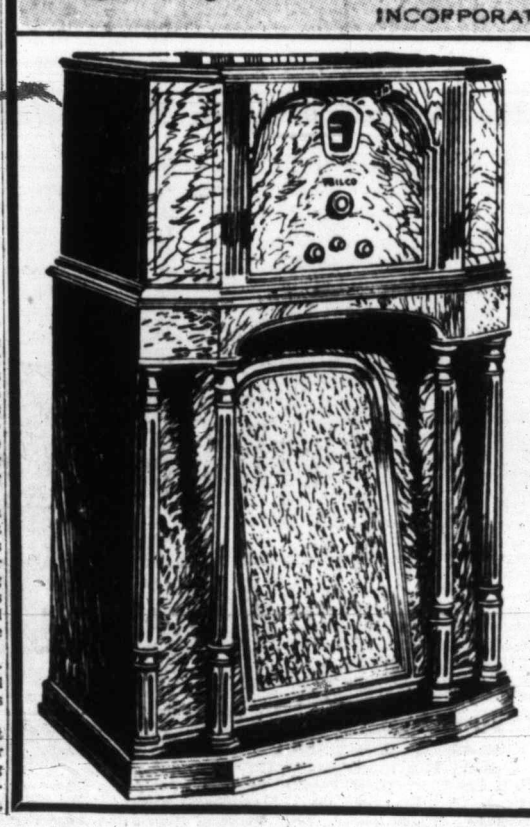
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They're delicious. Come in; try it. Whole or shank half, lb. 23¢

Butter, Fraser Valley, made from sweet cream, 1-lb. prints 26¢
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3 lbs. for 75¢
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen 34¢
3 dozen for $1.00
Bacon, Side or Back, sliced, lb. 38¢
Chateau Cheese, 1-lb. packet 27¢
Cheese, Canadian Mild, per lb. 19¢
Roast Leg of Pork, sliced, lb. 50¢

Jap Oranges, delivered to your door, per box 65¢

Large Juicy Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Firm Bananas, 3 lbs. for 29¢
Cranberries, per lb. 30¢

Swede Turnips, 12 lbs. for 19¢
50-lb. sack 69¢
Bulk Carrots, 15 lbs. for 25¢
Savoy Cabbage, 2 for 15¢
Brussels Sprouts, 4 lbs. for 25¢
Cauliflower, large, white, each, 20¢

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Cavalier Chocolates, fine assortment, packed especially for the Hudson's Bay, 1-lb. box 50¢
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3 tins for 40¢
Green Giant Peas, big and tender, per tin 18¢
2 tins for 35¢

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3 tins for 43¢

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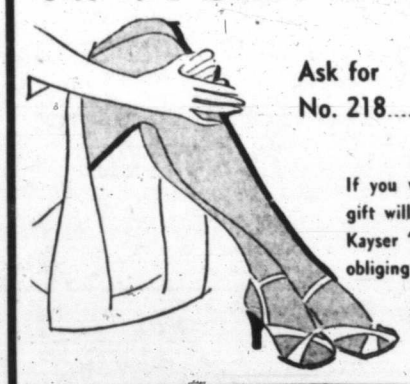
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Affectionate demonstration and good-natured teasing can be expected on this December 21 from family and friends. If you accept things good naturedly as they occur, you should find at the end of it that it has been a very enjoyable one. Avoid letting a disgruntled individual spoil your day by getting you into an argument on a trivial matter. Bear in mind that it takes two to make a quarrel." If a stranger you are likely to meet in a business transaction displays a marked degree of suspicion and resorts to precautionary methods which may border on almost offensive lines, it will be good judgement not to take offence, but tactfully ignore their apparent distrust. Married and engaged couples, and those amorously inclined, to avoid creating a sense of irritability will do well to show no sign of impatience over tardiness or protracted delays which are likely to occur.

If December 21 is your birthday and you are of the fair sex, you are essentially a home-loving character, but with sufficient stamina to be able to face the world successfully if forced to earn your own livelihood. You are gifted with a mentality which can quickly grasp and retain important details. You are either very mathematical or artistic. If the latter, painting or music may prove the medium through which you will make an enviable reputation. Teaching, bookkeeping, secretarial work, as well as short story writing, may also enable you to find agreeable employment. Marriage will probably be the best means through which to find the greatest amount of contentment.

The child born on December 21, when it arrives at elementary school age, should be taught that school discipline must be observed and complaining about it at home will do no good. Its parents should co-operate 100 per cent with its teachers, if satisfactory results are to be had. Too frequently teachers are handicapped by parental interference.

If a man and December 21 is your natal day you probably possess an unusual amount of public spirit and take a keen interest in either religion or politics. You should have the ability to express yourself in a most convincing manner. The courtroom or pulpit, as well as the lecture platform and stage, offer excellent opportunities for the exercising of your talents. An early marriage is highly desirable.

Island Library Scheme Explained

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 20.—A meeting was held at the Sunset Inn on Monday afternoon when twenty residents attended to hear Miss Helen Stewart, of the Provincial Library Commission, speak on a community library scheme for the Island. She explained the workings of the scheme in the Fraser Valley where it has been very successful. Discussion followed and fuller information has been asked for from Victoria.

Two Cockney navvies were working in a trench. One, wearing no hat, had bright ginger hair.

A wasp came buzzing around, so, of course, the hatless one tried to shoo it off, without success.

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At the Theatres

SMART REVUE ON STAGE AT EMPIRE

Glen Dale, Tenor, Is Featured With "Rambles in Rhythm"—Dancing Is Prominent

Praised by all who have seen it in the larger centres of the continent, the revue "Rambles in Rhythm" will open its Victoria engagement at the Empire Theatre this afternoon and show again three times tomorrow. Many reviewers have said it is one of the finest revues to take the road this season.

There are many artists with "Rambles in Rhythm," but probably the outstanding is Glen Dale, former musical comedy star of Broadway. He has sung the leading roles in many well-known New York successes and will probably sing hits from them during his appearance in this city.

There are many good things on this programme. A group of experienced dancers perform adagio, tap and classical dances that are said to be finished and well worth seeing. There are a number of eccentric dancers also and much comedy, singing and wise cracking.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Acting the part of a country storekeeper in Paramount's "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," now at the Playhouse Theatre, is not a new experience for Charles B. Middleton. Not only was Middleton born a short distance from the original "patch" in Louisville, Ky., but also his father owned a general store, a duplicate of the one Middleton owns in the picture.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire — "Rambles in Rhythm."

On the Screen

Capitol — Warner Baxter in "Hell in the Heavens."

Columbia — "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," starring Ronald Colman.

Dominion—Jimmy Durante in "Student Tour."

Playhouse — "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," starring ZaSu Pitts.

CAPITOL THEATRE Herbert Mundin, diminutive Fox Film player, has finally convinced studio officials he can sing. Al Rockett and John Blystone gave him permission to burst forth with a vocal number in "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter, which is currently showing at the Capitol Theatre. Mundin renders a piece called "Archibald Certainly Not," which was a favorite of the English music halls about 1914 and is very apropos to this particular picture and the time.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Warner Oland, who owns a whole island, fifteen miles long, off the coast of Lower California, returned from a prolonged vacation on his island home to play the role of the Oriental Prince Achmed in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," Ronald Colman's first film under his new stellar contract with 20th Century Pictures, and now at the Columbia Theatre.

CLEVER GROUP TO BE SEEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Bringing art, artistry, drama, music, dance and traditional entertainment in four of the finest presentations of this character which has ever visited Victoria from the British Isles, the Scottish Musical Players will come to the City Temple Auditorium for a four nights' engagement, commencing Wednesday, December 26.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Robert Burns, Ian Maclaren and William T. Wilson are the inspirations for these entirely different musical plays. Included in the group coming are Mary McMahon, Lanark's great singing star; T. McAllister Wallace, from the heart of the Covenanting country; William T. Wilson, also from Ayrshire; Edith McGregor, from Muirkirk; Florence Reed, that clever pianist; dainty, scintillating Ann Forsythe; Randolph Salmons, with the fine tenor voice, and Gordon Douglas, a baritone and fine actor, will all be seen and heard in these delightful wholesome offerings.

MOVING STORY ON DOMINION SCREEN

"Marie Galante" Has Warm, Human Appeal—Spencer Tracy Plays Leading Role

For those who seek the ultimate in thrills and a warming human story, the new Fox Film production, "Marie Galante," can be recommended without reservation. The picture opens today at the Dominion Theatre, with Ketti Gallian and Spencer Tracy co-starred.

Ketti Gallian, exotic and lovely importation from the European stage, makes her screen debut in "Marie Galante."

As the wistful "Marie Galante," lost far from her homeland in a maze of international intrigue, always seeking a return to the dear France from which she has been torn, Mlle. Gallian creates one of the most touching and poignant figures ever to reach the cinema.

Spencer Tracy, forceful and dynamic, plays opposite her as the young American who at first tracks her down as a suspect, then comes to her defence. Together these two players weave a spell of authentic romance, to which is added the glamor of the story's setting—the fabulous and vivid life of the Canal Zone, with its mysteries, its passions and its secret streets.

"Has your order been taken?" asked a waiter of one of the would-be diners in a restaurant. "Yes," said the would-be diner—"fifteen minutes ago. If it isn't too late, though, I'd like to change it." "To change your order, sir?" "Yes, if you don't mind, I'll change it to an entreaty!"

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"THE NATIVITY" OBSERVED HERE

Children of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School Present Biblical Play

"The Nativity," the most beautiful of all the Christian Church observances, as it symbolizes the birth and early infancy of Christ, was presented, last night, by the children of the Sunday School of Christ Church Cathedral.

Surrounded on all sides by the material things that in church history represents things spiritual, the presentation was in a place that was wholly fitting for a production of its kind. It was not given as a "play," but as an act of worship.

There was nothing theatrical in its nature except, possibly, the costumes, and these were necessary in order to present, as faithfully as possible, the scenes as they occurred.

The entire setting was admirably portrayed by the young people, and the scenes were beautiful tableaux depicting the coming of the infant Jesus. The scene in the lowly stable with the Child in the manger was the most impressive of the whole observance and must have left a vivid impress upon the minds of the young people who took part. The presentation was accompanied by the singing of some of the well-known carols and a narrative, or Biblical reading.

At the conclusion of the observance, gifts were distributed to children of the Sunday school from a big tree that stood to one side of the temporary platform.

Miss Hopeful, newly engaged, took her future husband to be "inspected" by her somewhat fearsome aunt, who had the uncomfortable habit of invariably saying what she thought.

After tea the aunt called her niece aside.

"Yes, auntie," said the girl, "and what is your opinion of Harry?"

"Well, my dear," said the aunt, "I'd rather have him for tea than for life."

The tourist dollar helps every person in the community.

Thrilling Rescue Of Sailors Seen In Colonist News

ONE of the highlights of The Colonist Universal Newsreel starting today at the Dominion Theatre is the dramatic rescue of twenty-three sailors from the furious waters of the Great Lakes by a coast guard crew. In Mexico the citizens hail a new leader in Lazaro Cardenas, in a brilliant display of civic celebrations. The results of the recent street car strike in Los Angeles are shown as strikers wreck cars and trolleys. Six-day bicyclists are away on their long grind in the flash shown from New York. A novel parade of "goblins" down Broadway strikes more of seasonable celebration.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

AN EXCHANGE OF HANDICAPS

A few weeks ago I was having an argument with P. Hal Sims, of Deal, New Jersey. Mr. Sims is a great bridge expert, whose outstanding ability no one admires more than I, but whose bidding theories I do not think much of. In fact, when he wins, it is in spite of his bidding methods, not because of them. It is not unusual, therefore, for Mr. Sims and me to argue when we happen to be together. The argument of which I spoke above was, however, of a somewhat unusual type. It did not concern the technique of bidding, but the technique of giving (or receiving) handicaps.

When a very good bridge team plays against a very poor team; it ordinarily makes some effort to equalize the difference in playing ability. There are two old favorite methods. One is, the weaker team is given the ace of spades every deal; in the other, the weaker team is allowed to double its winning margin whenever it wins a rubber. This means that the strong team must win two rubbers to one, or it will not break even. It was and still is my contention that in giving the ace of spades, the stronger team is sacrificing much more than it would by allowing the scores to be doubled. I stated this opinion, but Mr. Sims disagreed with me. The result was that we agreed to play one of the strangest matches of all time—an exchange of handicaps. I was allowed to hold the ace of spades every deal; Mr. Sims was allowed to double his score every time he won a rubber.

We played three times on this basis. The first time my partner and I had won 7,300 points. In the second match Mr. Sims won, his margin being 550 points. The third and final match was a very short one, consisting of only two rubbers, of which each side captured one, but on the exchange we were 210 points ahead.

The very first deal of the second match was an interesting one; it was played by my partner, Albert H. Morehead, and he was defeated one trick at a four-spade contract, although it could have been made.

West, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

B. Jay Becker
♠ J 6
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ J
♣ 10 9 8 7 5 4

Mr. Culbertson
♠ A 10 9 4
♥ A 5 4
♦ A K 8 4 3
♣ J

Mr. Morehead
♠ Q 7 5 3 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 6 5
♣ K 6 3 2

Mr. Sims
♠ K 8
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ Q 10 9 7 2
♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Dbl.
Rdbl.	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In the bidding, it will be noticed that Mr. Sims chose to make a take-out double without a very strong hand. He hoped that his partner would hold a four-card heart suit and that they could thus safely arrive at their best contract. I redoubled to show a strong hand, and when I later gave my partner a double raise in spades, he had no hesitation in bidding a game, in spite of the minimum nature of his holding.

Mr. Sims opened a diamond, wisely foreseeing the possibility of a singleton diamond in the hand of his partner (who was B. Jay Becker, a Philadelphia lawyer). I spread the West hand as dummy, and my king won the first trick. Now Mr. Morehead played the jack of clubs and ducked in his own hand, South's queen winning. The queen of diamonds forced dummy's ace, and Mr. Becker ruffed. Since East still had to lose a heart trick, he could not make his contract unless he avoided the loss of a spade trick. On a club return South's ace dropped, establishing the king. Now a diamond ruff put East in again.

At this point East had to guess the division of the spades to make contract. If he had guessed that North had the jack alone, he could have led the queen; if South covered, both outstanding honors would fall on the same trick. But Mr. Morehead, although he considered the possibility of this, did not choose this play. The reason was that it would allow him to make four in only one event—that North held the jack alone. On the other hand, if either North or South held a singleton king at this point, a low lead would drop that singleton under the ace and clear the suit without loss. Mr. Morehead therefore led a low spade and had to be content with a result of down one.

TOMORROW'S HAND

East, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 10 9 8 7 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 3
♦ J 2
♣ 9

♠ A 3
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 10 9
♣ K Q 10 7 6 4

N W E S

♠ K Q J 4
♥ K Q J
♦ Q 7
♣ A J 5 2

♠ 6 5
♥ A 4
♦ A K 8 6 5 4 3
♣ 8 3

This hand will be discussed in tomorrow's article.

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The flapper was carrying a big brown paper parcel when she was "picked up" by the sheik in his sports car. Yes, she would be pleased to go for a spin with him. At a lonely spot along the road the Romeo stopped the car and gave the usual excuse: "I've run out of petrol." "How lucky of me," replied the modern Juliet, handing him the parcel. "Here's a gallon I bought to wash my frock in."

Lloyd George Hopes To Gain Balance of Power by Proposals

Expects Neither Conservatives Nor Labor to Have Majority After Next Election — Prepares "New Deal" Programme

By PAUL LOUIS BUET

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—Former Premier David Lloyd George will shortly announce an avowedly Rooseveltian New Deal programme calculated to lift him above politics and invest him with the balance of power after the next elections.

Due to be published in full in early January, the Independent Liberal leader's five-point project will urge improvements in slum elimination, relief works, swamp reclamation and reforestation, and will repeat the demand for State control of the Bank of England.

Foreseeing that neither Conservatives nor Laborites will gain an absolute majority, Lloyd George counts on his constructive plan to win him the moral support of numerous members of both these parties. He further believes that by placing the plan before their electorates, some candidates, who would run in vain as Liberals, will be returned to Parliament. The Liberal ticket, according to his reckoning, is out of date.

MOST ACTIVE ELEMENT

Thus the Lloyd George group would become the most active element in national development. The group, he figures, would be in a position to give or withhold the support necessary for either Conservatives or Laborites to control a majority and govern.

Lloyd George proposes that Britain adopt a plan reorganizing for greater efficiency. The reorganizing is designed to affect finance, industry, agriculture, shipping, housing, transportation and electricity.

AIDED BY EXPERTS

The little Welshman spent five months on his estate at Churt drawing up the plan. He devoted his entire time to it, aided by experts whom he chose without thought of their political beliefs. They are, he says, "all eminent and authoritative in their respective spheres."

"The American New Deal," he says, "has shown how essential it is to reconstruct completely if depression in every phase of economic life is to be defeated. The plan we have produced is a new deal for this country."

The idea behind the new deal is two-fold. First, economics is given precedence over politics. Then, it provides for rationalization of the country's activity under state control, in order to increase the circulation of money and merchandise.

FIVE MAIN HEADINGS

The aim and outcome of the plan is to decrease unemployment. Full particulars are being withheld until the beginning of January, but the main headings are stated as follows:

1. Housing and slums.

For this, Lloyd George advocates a national housing board, which would exercise an absolute control over a building plan he has already drawn up. The advantage of this plan over the governmental system is that it would provide immediate shelter for families from slums marked for demolition.

2. A two-year public works plan.

This would list canals and bridges to be built, grade crossings to be eliminated, and such.

3. Swamp reclamation.

Under this, marshland would be made arable by draining and conditioning.

4. Reforestation.

Drought like last year's, which caused rationing of water supplies in London and elsewhere, can be avoided by planting new forests, it is claimed.

STATE CONTROL OF BANK

5. State control of the Bank of England.

This would not amount to Socialist nationalization. It would be rather a system of supervision. Banks rediscounting to the institute of issue would thus be indirectly brought under the state's authority.

This point will probably provoke much controversy. The status of banks is not to be touched with impunity, and Lloyd George's greatest battle will undoubtedly come under this head. The question is of capital importance, because this control is probably designed with the aim, so far not admitted, of insuring the financing of the plan.

What will be the future of Parliament in such a case?

To this question, Lloyd George has already replied: "In an emergency, Parliament must equip itself with emergency powers."

This leaves the last word with the legislative authority.

So it is that the "hermit of Churt" has girded himself for an unprecedented battle on "the city" (London's financial centre).

His stake: Premiership.

DOUGLAS TRANSPORT LOCATED IN DESERT

BEIRUTH, Syria, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Douglas transport plane Univer made a forced landing on the Syrian Desert near Rutba en route from Cairo to Batavia.

The plane was believed lost earlier in the day over Arabia, following its take-off from Cairo last night. Silent for twelve hours, the radio operator's failure to give the plane's position had caused fears of an accident.

Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Bar silver firm, 1-8 higher at 24 3-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Bar silver firmer, 1-4 higher at 54 1-8.

Boy—Daddy, if you give me ten cents I'll tell you what the iceman said to mamma.

Dad (all excited)—O.K., son, here's your dime.

Boy—he said, "Do you want any ice today, lady?"

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Japanese Minister Receives Appointment



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Most Recent Portrait of Hon. Iyomasa Tokugawa, K.C.V.O., O.B.E., Japanese Minister to Canada, and Newly Appointed Ambassador to Turkey. With Mr. Tokugawa Are His Son, Iyehide, and His Daughter, Toyo.

DIGGING UP THE NEWS

A Front Seat at "The Battle of Sidney Street;" Chasing the "Tottenham Anarchists" and Being in at the Death; the "S" Murder and the Fate of Stinie Morrison

By HERBERT RAMSAY

About three weeks later the police got a tip from an old woman that two of the much-wanted men were in a room of a brick apartment dwelling in Sidney Street, Stepney, about two miles from Grove Street.



HERBERT RAMSAY

Before dawn a dense cordon of uniformed and plain clothes police were drawn around the house. Wensley and the other Yard men were armed. They knew their quarry would shoot. Quietly entering the house about dawn, they aroused all the tenants and removed them from the building until none were left except the two men in an upstairs front room. Then several detectives went to the door and knocked. The men were ready. The answer, as at Houndsditch, was a bullet which wounded one of the officers. His comrades dragged him away, and from that time the battle was on.

EVERY MAN OUT

Our news editor turned every man in the office on to the story. It was nearly ten o'clock before I got there. An immense force of police had by this time cleared a wide area, and not only the house, but a large part of Sidney Street was segregated. I had no idea where my colleagues were, but my duty was to get as near the shooting as I could. Guided by the sounds, I made my way around until I found an entrance to a brewery which was almost opposite the house. Going to the top I found myself in what may have been a kiln. It had slatted shutters, through which police and soldiers—by this time Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, was on the scene and had sent for Scots Guards with machine guns—were exchanging shots with the men. Deeming it a rather unhealthy spot I moved to a point of vantage where I stood back from a litttle window and commanded a good view of what was going on. There were Scots Guards prone in the streets below potting at the windows of the room, and detectives on house-tops doing the same from all angles. One of our messenger boys "crashed" his way into the brewery, also another member of our staff. This boy wore a uniform, the object being to establish his bona fides when he called anywhere for copy. When I handed him a few slips of copy he would go downstairs, cross the yard to the office and telephone the news to Fleet Street. After several trips the bandits evidently spotted him, and because of his uniform they mistook him for a soldier. A bullet whizzed past his head, and after that he crept close along the side of the wall.

DEFIANT SHOTS

To cut a long story short, the battle went on until nearly 1 o'clock, when smoke was seen issuing from the window of the room. The cry rose, "The house is on fire." Sure enough it was. A few more defiant shots came from the interior and the police and military cordon tightened in expectation of a desperate rush to escape from the flames. But nobody came out. Soon the whole place seemed alight and after it appeared impossible for anyone to be alive, Superintendent McCarthy of Scotland Yard advanced and kicked down the door. Armed men entered as firemen drenched the building, but it was not till past 3 o'clock that the charred remains of the two men were found in the debris.

The "Battle of Sidney Street" was an epoch in London criminal history. About half a dozen people were wounded. A number more arrests were made, but the original crime was not brought home to any of them, and after protracted police court proceedings at the Guildhall the whole affair petered out.

Gun crimes were a novelty in London then. Only once previously had there been anything like it. About a year before the Houndsditch affair there occurred an extraordinary event at Tottenham, which, for want of a better name was called at that time "The Tottenham anarchist outrage," for no other reason than that the newspapers could not imagine such a crime being committed by anybody except anarchists. The men involved were Russians, but there was no other justification for calling them anarchists.

One Saturday morning two men held up a clerk carrying a payroll, and in the shoot-up which took place they killed a boy. The wildest, maddest chase in London history began. It surpassed anything Hollywood ever devised. A policeman ran after them and was shot dead, one man doing the shooting and the other loading. They seized milk wagons, grocers' wagons, or any that came in their way, and after lashing the horses to exhaustion got out and commandeered another. They held up a street car and one bandit forced the motorman with a gun at his ribs to drive on, while the other stood with a revolver on the rear platform and held off pursuers. At length an automobile across the tracks blocked their path and they got out and took to their heels across marshes and fields.

OUT ON THE TRAIL

When a rough outline of what was happening reached the office, the chief, summoning the staff, said: "Those fellows are making for Epping Forest." He detailed us one by one to go to certain places, pick up the story, and to catch up on the men if possible. All these things narrated above were going on as we severally sped toward our objectives by taxi and train. My sector of the battle was open ground near Epping Forest. The chief had figured out the trail with remarkable prescience, for I was just a few minutes late in getting to a place where a couple of hunters had joined in the chase and shot one of the men dead as he tried to climb a fence, too exhausted to get over. The man was still lying on the ground when I caught up. The other made for a house from which a woman fled in terror, and, after locking himself in a room, a police officer heroically smashed the door, entered, and shot him dead.

Altogether, two innocent people were killed and about twenty wounded in the "Tottenham anarchist outrage."

While Inspector Wensley was directing his men at Sidney Street, he found time to detail several of them off to go and arrest a man known as "Stinie Morrison," for murder. That was not the man's real name; it was something unpronounceably Russian.

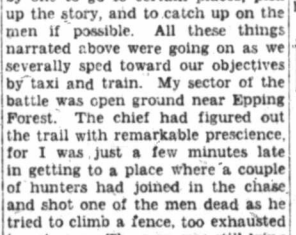
The "Stinie Morrison" case was one of the most remarkable in London for years. He was wanted for the murder of an East End Jewish dealer in diamonds named Leon Berón. Beron was found among some bushes on Clapham Common with his head smashed, and a cut on one cheek which assumed the character of the letter "S." For that reason it was sometimes referred to as the "S" murder, it being suggested that the "S" was the first letter of "Stinie." The police, however, placed no credence on that theory. They regarded the mark as purely incidental to the killing.

A POWERFUL MAN

Morrison was the tallest and most powerful man I ever saw in court. Beron, it transpired, had accompanied two men late at night in a taxicab to Kennington Gate, miles from Whitechapel to Southwest London, but how he came to be found murdered on Clapham Common about two miles farther away, was never explained. Early in the morning two men hailed a cab near Kennington Gate, and one of them was said to be Morrison.

The whole of the evidence was circumstantial and exceedingly complicated. Morrison, in the dock at the Old Bailey, made several violent outbursts, and when giving evidence in his own behalf he made a false move. Blaming the police for "framing him," he blurted out that he had been convicted of violent crimes and was an ex-convict. Of course, by the traditions of British justice, this had been kept from the jury, but after hearing that, it no doubt swayed their judgment and he was found guilty. Abinger, his counsel, put up a bitter fight, and his speech was one of the longest in the annals of the court. If I remember aright, it lasted four days.

As one who heard nearly all the evidence, there was a doubt in my mind as to his guilt, and I believe there was also in the mind of Justice Darling because Morrison's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. Had there not been some uncertainly he would certainly have deserved hanging, for it was a murder of cold, calculated brutality. Morrison gave much trouble in prison, and after he had been there about twelve years he went on a hunger strike which ended his life.



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PUTS FAMILIES BACK ON LAND

Newfoundland's Commission Government Announces Its Re-Establishment Policy

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 20 (CP).—Stricken Newfoundland families who depend on commission Government assistance for their maintenance, looked toward the new year today with renewed hope.

For the Government has announced a policy designed to re-establish these down-and-out families on a self-supporting and independent basis by a "back to the land" movement such as was begun in the Eastern provinces of Canada recently.

MADE THE BEGINNING

Last Winter, William Lidstone, an ex-service man, representing a group of families desiring to become self-supporting, petitioned the Government for a grant of Crown land and sufficient money for him and his associates to clear the land and become independent farmers. That was the beginning of the movement.

Later, the Government, as an experiment, selected a group of trustees, placed a sum of money equivalent to two years' dole in their hands, and sent ten families into a district about thirty-nine square miles in area, known as Markland. Rapid results were obtained, both industrially and psychologically, and a keen spirit of co-operation accompanied all the work of the ten families.

COMMUNITY WORK

By developing the whole area of Markland in community work, the men will pay off their debt to the Government. But their time is so allotted that they can pay a great deal of attention to their own claims and erect their own homes.

The work is hard, especially for men who have been unemployed for years and living on the dole. But the Government intends to send out only worthy families. So far the experiment has proved successful.

To aid the men in their initial efforts, the Government has been operating a store where the families are allotted certain supplies each day. That is the only "wages" given the men. To aid in clearing the land, a tractor has been supplied.

PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

And now, with the pronounced success of the experiment, the Government is contemplating sending out more families. Later, the educational system of the colony may be changed to teach the next generation how to work the land, so that they may not encounter the difficulty of the pioneers.

ENGINEERS TO ACT ON BOARD

Provincial Appointments Announced in Respect to Various Duties

Provincial Government representatives on the board of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia will include A. H. Finlay, of the University of British Columbia; John D. Galloway, former mineralogist; A. Vilstrup, and P. L. Lyford, the Province provided yesterday.

Other appointments included that of Lawrence G. Plowright, to be special collector, under the Department of Finance, at Vancouver.

OTHER CHANGES

John Dybhavn is to replace John C. McLennan, as judge in the revision court for Prince Rupert assessment district.

Alexander Beattie will replace James R. Linney, as British Columbia coroner at Golden.

Some new provincial election commissioners were named in Alberni-Nanaimo and other ridings.



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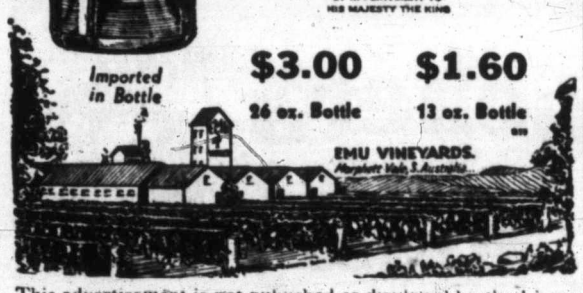
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LEAFS AND EAGLES IN TIE; RANGERS DEFEATED

Thousands Are Playing Ping-Pong on Mainland

Close to 25,000 Estimated to Be Playing Table Tennis in Vancouver—Game Has Graduated With Feverish Rapidity

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Feverish ping-pong activity in Vancouver, with organized leagues, a downtown club and a conservatively estimated 25,000 players, indicates a Canadian governing body may soon be necessary.

In three years, the game has graduated from "pat ball" on the dining-room table, to a lightning-fast contest between trained, perspiring athletes on regulation tables, under proper lighting, in more than two thousand homes and clubs.

The City League, directed by the Vancouver Ping-Pong Club, boasts a class of play comparable to that in the United States, where registered ping-pong players outnumber tennis players. The game is reported approaching the excellence it has attained in Europe.

The 1933 Vancouver champion, Bill Keehleyside, shared major honors this year with the best talent on the Pacific Coast, and reached the finals in the Pacific tournament, at Los Angeles.

Harold Keenleyside, finalist with his brother in many tournaments along the Coast, and now upholding the family reputation during Bill's absence at Boston University, faces the challenge of several rising Vancouver players of remarkable ability.

The game is now one of whirlwind rallies, with hard forehand and backhand drives a feature. Tricky, spin services have been introduced here within the past few months, to become a valuable offensive weapon of those who have mastered them. Other shots have been picked up from touring players in exhibition matches here.

Perry Defeated By McGrath in Sydney Tourney

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 20 (AP).—Fred Perry, world's ranking tennis player, was defeated today for the third time in three weeks when Vivian McGrath, Australian youth, gained a gruelling three-set victory, 6-1, 6-8, 11-9.

Perry's fall was in the first day's play of a triangular international tournament between Australia, Great Britain and France.

The other defeats also were given the Englishmen by Australian stars, Jack Crawford beating him here and Adrian Quist winning at Melbourne.

Famous Gloves Put Away



In the corner stone of his new restaurant across from Madison Square Garden, in New York City, Jack Dempsey (right) places the gloves with which he won the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard, while Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia (left), and other notables assist. The gloves, marking the rise of perhaps the greatest champion the world has seen, are highly prized by Dempsey.

Tomorrow Night's Basketball Card Is Now Complete

ARRANGEMENTS for tomorrow evening's basketball programme at the Victoria High School gymnasium in which Victoria Blue Ribbons will battle the Union Oil squad of Seattle, in the feature attraction, were completed yesterday by league officials. In the initial fixture, billed to get under way at 7:30 o'clock, Regents will battle the Canadian Scottish, while at 8:30 o'clock, Kingham - Gillespie will oppose the Black Hawks. Both games are in the intermediate "A" boys' division. Tickets for the fixtures may be secured at Hocking & Forbes, Douglas Street.

CELLAR OCCUPANTS HOLD TORONTO TO ONE-ALL DEADLOCK

Vastly Improved St. Louis Squad Displays Great Form in Matching Power With Undisputed Leaders — Hawks Trim New York, 4-1 — Maroons and Wings in 1-1 Battle

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20 (CP). — The lowly St. Louis Eagles, picking up power as they go along, held the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs to a 1 - 1 overtime tie here, tonight, in a National Hockey League scheduled fixture. It was all the Leafs could do to even matters midway through the third period thus sending the contest to overtime. In the extra period they forced the pace, but were unable to get another shot past Bill Beveridge, who played a star role in the St. Louis goal.



CARL VOSS

The tie marked only the third occasion, this season, on which the Toronto club has failed to win. In fifteen starts the Leafs have won twelve, lost two and tied this one. The result definitely establishes the Eagles as an up-and-coming force. In their last three games they have tied Montreal Canadiens, beaten the New York Americans and tied the Maple Leafs.

Carl Voss scored the only St. Louis goal early in the first period on a play with Syd Howe. Then the Eagles presented a stiff defence and staved off the Leafs until midway in the third stanza, when Harold Cotton blasted a close-in drive past Beveridge during a five-man power play.

Line-ups follow:

Toronto — Hainsworth; Clancy, Horner; Primeau; H. Jackson, Conacher. Subs, Hollett, Blair, Cotton, Kilrea, Thoms, Kelly, Boll, A. Jackson, Metz.

St. Louis — Beveridge; Bowman, Prew; Lamb; Shannon, Finnigan. Subs, Wilcox, Ayers, Voss, Brydson, Howe, E. Roche, Wasnie, Ripley Patterson.

Referees G. V. Goodman and J. Cameron.

Summary

First Period—1, St. Louis, Voss (Howe), 4:33. Penalties, Blair, Jackson (major), Horner.

Second Period—No score. Penalties, Hollett, Horner, Bowman.

Third Period—2, Toronto, Cotton (Primeau-Horner), 10:46. Penalties, Bowman, Prew.

Overtime Period—No score.

Stops — Hainsworth, 34; Beveridge, 48.

RANGERS LOSE AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Chicago's brilliant Black Hawks walloped the wobbly New York Rangers, 4-1, tonight, to tighten their grip on first place in the American division of the National Hockey League, as 10,000 fans watched a tense, rugged battle.

The Hawks jumped into a two-goal lead in the first seven minutes, and seldom were in danger in the remainder of the game, as they put up an iron-bound defence against New York's scoring efforts. The goalie, Lorne Chabot and Dave Kerr, both turned in spectacular performances.

Passes from Paul Thompson to Doc Romnes and from Mush March to Howie Marenz, brought the first two Chicago goals. The other came from solo efforts by Art Coulter and Romnes. Bill Cook tallied for the Rangers on brother Bun's assist.

Line-ups follow:

Rangers—Kerr; Seibert, Johnson; Boucher; W. Cook, F. Cook. Subs, Mason, Connolly, Patrick, Dillon, Murdoch, Keeling, Somers, Heller, Levinsky.

Chicago—Chabot; Coulter, Burke; Romnes; Couture, Thompson. Subs, Morenz, Kendall, Trudel, T. Cook, Gottselig, McFayden, March, Wiebe, Locking.

Officials: A. G. Smith and Odie Cleghorn.

Summary

First Period—1, Chicago, Romnes (Thompson), 4:23; 2, Chicago, Morenz (March), 6:46; 3, Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook), 11:58. Penalties, Johnson, F. Cook 2, Mason, Locking, Coulter, W. Cook.

Second Period—4, Chicago, Coulter, 17:10. Penalties, Morenz, Seibert, Burke, March 2.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Romnes, 4:12. Penalty, Patrick.

BATTLE TO TIE

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (CP). — Detroit's Red Wings couldn't seize the breaks of penalties on their opponents here tonight, and battled through an overtime 1-1 tie with the Montreal Maroons in a fast, well-played National Hockey League match.

The Wings took the lead in the opening period, Larry Aurie denting the Maroon net on a pass from Cooney Weiland after Earl Robinson and Herb Lewis had been sent off for high sticks.

The Maroons came back early in the second period to knot the count on a "freak" goal. Cain took an easy shot from just inside the blue line and the puck glanced off Ebbie Goodfellow's leg to sail past Norman Smith, Wing net minder.

In the third period, Stew Evans was sent off twice for tripping, and Gus Marker also was penalized. In each instance the Wings used their "power play" of five forwards without avail.

Line-ups follow:

Montreal — Connell; Wentworth; Evans; Blinco; Robinson, Trottier. Subs, Conacher, Ward, Northcott, Smith, Marker, Haynes, Shields, Gainor, Cain.

Detroit — Smith; Goodfellow, Young; Weiland; Aurie, Lewis. Subs, Graham, Wiseman, Anderson, Sorrell, Buswell, Duguid, Gross, Boyd.

Referees: Bill Stewart and Frank McCurry.

Summary

First Period — 1, Detroit, Aurie (Weiland), 13:47. Penalties, Robinson, Lewis.

Second Period—2, Maroons, Cain, 7:11. Penalties, Graham, Shields.

Third Period—No score. Penalties, Evans 2, Marker.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalty, Ward.

Stops—Connell 29, Smith 23.

GOLF CHAMP HEADS POLL FOR SEASON

Virginia Van Wie Rated First Among Feminine Stars of 1934

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP).—To Virginia Van Wie, twenty-five-year-old girl, who captured the United States women's golf championship this year for the third successive time, goes the distinction of being rated the outstanding feminine sports star of 1934. First woman golfer to win this honor in the four-year history of the Associated Press sports poll, Miss Van Wie gained the No. 1 ranking position in competition with rivals in all women's sports, by vote of United States sports editors and writers.



Katherine Rawls

Although the poll disclosed a wide range of opinion, Miss Van Wie finished with a substantial margin over her three closest rivals, Helen Jacobs, three-time tennis champion, Lenore Kight and Katherine Rawls, famous swimmers, who were ranked in that order by the voting fraternity of experts.

Miss Van Wie was put at the head of the list by thirty-seven out of 102 observers, and accumulated a total of 177 points, figured on the basis of all placings.

HELEN JACOBS SECOND

Miss Jacobs, winner of the 1933 Associated Press poll, trailed Miss Kight in first-place nominations, sixteen to nineteen, but won second position on points with a total of 131 to Miss Kight's eighty-nine. Miss Rawls, the little Florida girl, who holds all-around swimming honors, obtained eleven first-place votes and seventy-two points.

Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, the Texas girl, who was a 1932 Olympic sensation and won the No. 1 ranking position in that year's poll, finished fifth, with twenty points, one more than Stella Walsh, Cleveland Polish girl and Olympic sprinting champion.

To Purchase Club

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Ottawa Journal today announces that J. R. Booth, wealthy resident of the capital, and Eddie Emery, veteran lineman of the Roughriders, have made an offer for the purchase of the Ottawa Football Club and that control of the team may pass into their hands before the new year.

St. Saviours to Play Victoria United New Year's Day

VICTORIA'S 1935 football programme will get away to a good start with the visit here on New Year's Day of the smart St. Saviours eleven, from Vancouver. The Mainlanders are billed to meet Victoria United in an Inter-City League fixture at the Royal Athletic Park at 2 o'clock. Officials for the match have yet to be named. Victoria United has played one fixture in the inter-city series when they defeated St. Andrews here, on Labor Day. In two games with Nanaimo the locals broke even, winning at home and losing at the Up-Island city. In the coming match with St. Saviours the locals will trot out a strong team in hopes of getting away to a good start in the New Year.

"Home" Team Not Allowed to Play At Spokane Rink

U.S. Hockey Squad Barred From Playing on Home Ice by Immigration—No Audience

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20 (AP). — Because immigration authorities barred the "home team" from entering the United States for their first glimpse of the "home" arena, the grand opening of a new amateur hockey league failed to materialize here tonight.

The visiting team, the Vancouver (B.C.) Cubs, had no trouble getting here, but the Spokane Americans, all British Columbians, under the fiscal wing of Jack Carr, just couldn't make it.

The players were represented as being students who would chase a puck when not buried in their books, but the immigration authorities apparently wondered if they weren't hockey players first and students second.

PLAYERS BARRED

Carr left here for the border, saying he would be back by 9 p.m., with his boys in tow, but much later than that he was still reported missing. He had said that permission had been granted for the "Americans" to play one game on this side, but Thomas L. Wyckoff, immigration officer here, said he knew of no such arrangement.

The Vancouver players scooted around the ice for a few minutes, but it wouldn't have been a very auspicious opening anyway, for the rain fell generously over the outdoor rink and, aside from a couple of newspaper reporters, there was no audience.

SCRIBES TAKE TWO FIXTURES

Display Good Form in Five-pin League Fixture on Arcade Alleys

Colonist Scribes, lowly cellar occupants of the Arcade Senior Fivepin Bowling League, took Skipper Bill Dunn's Colonist trundlers, first half champions, for a "buggy" ride, yesterday afternoon, on the Arcade Alleys, when they won two of the three games. It was the first time this season that the champions have dropped two games in one match, but, judging by the form displayed by the Scribes, they will lose many more as soon as the second half gets under way.

Bruce "Pinkie" McKelvie, third man on the Scribes' line-up, paved the way to victory for his colleagues by rolling 269 in the first game and 288 in the second fixture. He toppled 195 pins in his final game to win the aggregate honors by a comfortable margin. Scores follow:

The Daily Colonist—W. Norris, 849; W. Yeshill, 122; W. Dunn, 498; A. Bonn, 560; J. Housh, 611; E. Borde, 633. Total, 3,077.

Colonist Scribes—T. Delchantty, 597; N. McCallum, 476; B. McKelvie, 702; H. Buckle, Jr., 461; S. Thomas, 607. Total, 2,843.

Colonist Scribes won two.

Colonist Cosmos—D. Clarke, 599; H. Pickup, 644; H. Buckle, Sr., 658; A. Anderson, 545; C. Chislett, 484. Total, 2,931.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Hermesh, 703; A. Porter, 523; C. Rodway, 672; S. Bell, 521; J. Huxtable, 581. Total, 2,958.

Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

BAPCO FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Shingleums—Mrs. J. Whitehouse, 515; Miss A. Wood, 927; R. Merris, 455; E. L. Shaw, 569; P. Williams, 718. Total, 2,540.

Asphaltums—Miss Dods, 326; Miss W. Hall, 537; W. H. Lewsen, 472; E. Porter, 481; G. Lemmire, 779. Total, 2,595.

Asphaltums won two.

Ironites—Miss L. Gardner, 473; Miss P. Ferrie, 340; J. Harness, 504; H. Christian, 478; W. Lindley, 529. Total, 2,434.

Porcelites—Mrs. McBeath, 536; R. Bodger, 576; G. Sidwell, 569; F. Shadbolt, 358; T. Brown, 865. Total, 2,458.

Porcelites won two.

Prudentials—Miss Rutherford, 474; Mrs. Tindell, 414; F. Broughton, 670; J. Lorimer, 412; F. J. Pearce, 568. Total, 2,458.

Bapco 50's—Mrs. Delahay, 346; Miss C. Burrows, 539; A. Slocomb, 452; A. Delahay, 628; H. Ritchie, 608. Total, 2,573.

Bapco 50's won two.

Barcolites—Miss K. White, 575; Miss A. Muriset, 382; E. Harmon, 414; H. Pollard, 668; M. Doyle, 492. Total, 2,522.

Satin-Gloes—Miss M. Seymour, 509; Miss B. Moore, G. Leckie, 524; E. Lindley, 429; M. Lewsen, 580. Total, 2,641.

Satin-Gloes won three.

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Royal Bank No. 3—D. MacMillan, 558; J. Rawnsley, 511; E. Price, 388; A. Jackson, 463; G. Stewart, 585; handicap, 213. Total, 2,718.

Royal Bank No. 1—N. D. Napier, 586; E. A. McLellan, 546; J. L. Douglas, 463; R. R. Wilde, 676; low score, 416; handicap, 106. Total, 2,799.

Royal Bank No. 1 won two.

Royal Bank No. 2—R. H. Humphries, 424; B. F. Green, 597; J. Leech, 540; J. Redman, 592; low score, 440; handicap, 183. Total, 2,777.

Imperial Bank—V. D. Young, 584; W. P. Unsworth, 543; W. B. Barrett, 533; C. N. Phipps, 534; J. Noble, 473; handicap, 168. Total, 2,835.

Imperial Bank won two.

Odlum-Brown—H. M. Rider, 544; A. Goard, 542; P. F. Pease, 400; C. Muston, 540; D. Nixon, 457; handicap, 228. Total, 2,711.

Canadian Bank of Commerce—D. Humphreys, 542; G. Verley, 391; A. J. Bird, 525; V. Coombe, 485; J. Foster, 247; K. Annandale, 297; handicap, 204. Total, 2,601.

Canadian Bank of Commerce won two.

NO NIGHT BALL FOR THE GIANTS

Owner of New York Ball Club Says Team Will Not Be Under Floodlights

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—The New York Giants will play no night baseball if Charles A. Stoneham has anything to say about it. And he should. He's president of the club.

Commenting upon the National League's recent decision to allow any club which so desires to play seven of its 154 games under the lights in the event the opposing team agrees, Stoneham declared the Giants definitely out of any such scheme.

"Others can do as they please about night baseball," he explained. "But baseball never was, is not now, and never will be a night game. It costs about $40,000 to install a good lighting system for night baseball. What do you think it costs to keep those lights burning all night? It seems to me that any club that has that much money to spend might do better spending it on ball players."

Is Starring With the Americans



ART CHAPMAN

AFTER several seasons, toiling with Boston's burly Bruins, Art Chapman, veteran centre, was traded to New York Americans prior to the start of the 1934 National Hockey League grind. The tall pivot has turned in some sparkling work with Joe Simpson's amazing Amerks and has been a material factor in putting the starry-sweatered crew where they are in the league race.

Spain Wins Soccer

MADRID, Dec. 20 (AP).—Spain today defeated Hungary 6-1 in an international soccer match.

CRUICKSHANK IS WINNER OF OPEN TOURNEY

Veteran Scot Comes Back to Capture British Colonial Golf Meet

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 20 (AP). —Bobby Cruickshank, the "Wee Scot" of Richmond, Va., came back to win the $5,000 British Colonial open golf tournament today with a score of 267 after being five down to Tony Butler at the turn on the final round.

Butler, a Harlingen, Texas, professional, faltered badly on the last nine holes, going four over par and finally finishing in second place, a stroke behind Cruickshank.

Third place in the sensational tournament that saw the course record lowered by two strokes was taken by Leo Mallory, of Noroton, Conn., whose seventy-two-hole score was 269.

Steady golf brought Cruickshank the $500 first award. On no round did he exceed par. Playing in conventional figures, he finished the first round six strokes behind Joe Turnesa, of Hartford, Conn., who smashed the course record with a 62, then dropped out of the lead. Butler won $350, Mallory $250.

The lone Canadian in the chase, Jules Huot, of Quebec, flashed neat golf in the final rounds to put two 71's alongside his 71 and 73 for the first two rounds. His 286 total was believed good enough to land him one of the lesser prizes.

He consulted the famous specialist, who said he would be a dead man in six weeks. Three years later he met the even more famous specialist.

"I am the man who was to be dead in three weeks—six at the most; that was three years ago."

"For me and medical science," said the specialist, "you are dead. The fact that you are not reflects no credit on those who treated you wrongly."

New Orleans Racing

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Results here today follow:

First Race—One mile:

Chief Osceola (Young)	$8.20	$4.00	$2.60
All Boys (Hernandez)		2.40	2.20
Paradox Girl (Corteletty)			6.80

Time, 1:41 4-5. Also ran: Jimmy M., Clack, Golden Throne, Southland Poet, My Pal.

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Mint Drift (Vasile)	$132.60	$41.80	$2.20
Birthday Gift (Terry)		3.40	2.60
Imelda (Corteletty)			2.60

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Husker H., Alcove, Parade Rest, Young John, Baraskova, Mysterious Nell, Migratory, Bright Flower, Time Enough.

Third Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Miss Upset (Edwards)	$42.40	$10.80	$7.80
Pot au Mint (Hodge)		8.00	6.80
Inspector (Hernandez)			3.60

Time, 1:49. Also ran: Brown Admiral, Sweet Gal, Wood River, Ariel Trumpet, Ormontine, Hamilton, Muff, Brookhattan, Squeeze Play.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Whizzaway (Galaski)	$5.20	$3.40	$3.00
Jacqueline D. (Kurenic)		6.40	4.40
Play Sickle (Canfield)			3.80

Time, 1:15. Also ran: Little Ina, Grand Poise, Scotland Judge, Dew Rock, Tish Tush, Blind Star, Susan Guetal, Bare Timber.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Little Marcella (Edwards)	$6.80	$4.20	$3.00
Alma S. (Balaski)		9.00	4.40
Mentality (Turner)			2.60

Time, 1:07. Also ran: Vonnie, Miss N. Conlan, Claude C., Jazz Age, Holland, Ninnie Gage, Dersays, False Piety.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Brass Buttons (Turner)	$17.20	$6.80	$4.20
Lady Trust (Mathews)		6.00	4.00
Royal Sport (Balaski)			2.80

Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Pan Tov, Shirley B., Jerry S., Fogarty, Jack Murphy.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Bob Wiedel (Terry)	$6.00	$4.00	$3.00
Mine Sun (Turner)		7.40	4.80
Dodiodo (Leyland)			4.80

Time, 1:48 4-5. Also ran: Hikas, Monocle, Lilac Bloom, Lady Mary, Marcels, St. Nazaire, Gold Ridge, Dick Porter, Claras Clarus.

Weather clear; track good.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Entries follow:

First Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Chiclero	102
Upon	110
Shirley May	96
Trotwood	102
Traumagog	107
Puitalong	99
Old Cally	110
Scimitar	107
Lion-Hearted	102
The Spaniard	107
Donnatina	107
Skid	102
Suffolk	107
Probationer	105

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Vonset	101
Nona	106
Theron	109
Lady Rockledge	101
Brother Ben	107
Ills Fusit	108
Polly's Folly	109
Purple Patch	106
Proud Princess	104
Polycron	109
Brown Polly	101
Morvim	106
Hamburger Jim	112
Double Nugget	114
Nanny D.	109
Chile Gold	107
Miss Gobi	106
Vancetta	104

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Shady Past	107
Good Mark	107
Dark Roamer	110
Eager Belle	106
Bellona	102
Van Hastings	110
Regenwood	107
Miss Berwyn	107
Easy Flight	103
Laura B.	107
Costiler	105
Talvores	110
Kurdair	107
Benediction	107
Prince Ballot	107
Leo B.	107
Moving Cloud	107
Sugar Creek	117

Fourth Race—One mile:

Mary McCarthy	108
Royal Purchase	108
Sergeant Hill	105
May McDonough	103
Preferred	110
Wotan	107
Cotton Time	107
Hereward	107
Runy Bean	103

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

George	102
Hildur Prince	109
My Fortune	98
Tragnat	104
Broadster	106
King Belgian	106
Mature	110
Bright Melody	107
Hip Boots	114
Easy Bid	107
Morning Cry	107
Occult	103
Fresh Air	105

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:

Cloudet	101
Sir Kai	106
The Immortal II	101
Parity	104
Bibbies Choice	98
Heavy Sugar	103
Chief's Pride	101
Zekiel	111

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Last Play	106
Oaten	106
Sand Fiddler	106
Cosmos	110
Ruff Day	107
Donie	101
Cordon Bleu	101
Marsbon	106
Lady's Way	98
Ingatasy	101
Luck Piece	106
Hepsey's Beau	106
Visionary Hour	110
Santa Cruz	93
Luke Commoner	110
Gulfelano	96
Kansas Hope	106
More Power	106

Substitute Eighth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Tangalo	109
Priceless Miss	106
Observation	104
Aurebon	107
Arrow	107
Sugar Jer	107
Magna Mater	109
Morina	106
Little Jay	112
Britlon	104
Eleusagon	109
Judge Dixon	112
Servant Pride	109
Aelaiam	107
Alkali	107
Lothario	107
Dessner	109
Jimmie L.	107

Younger Dean to Take Bride Today

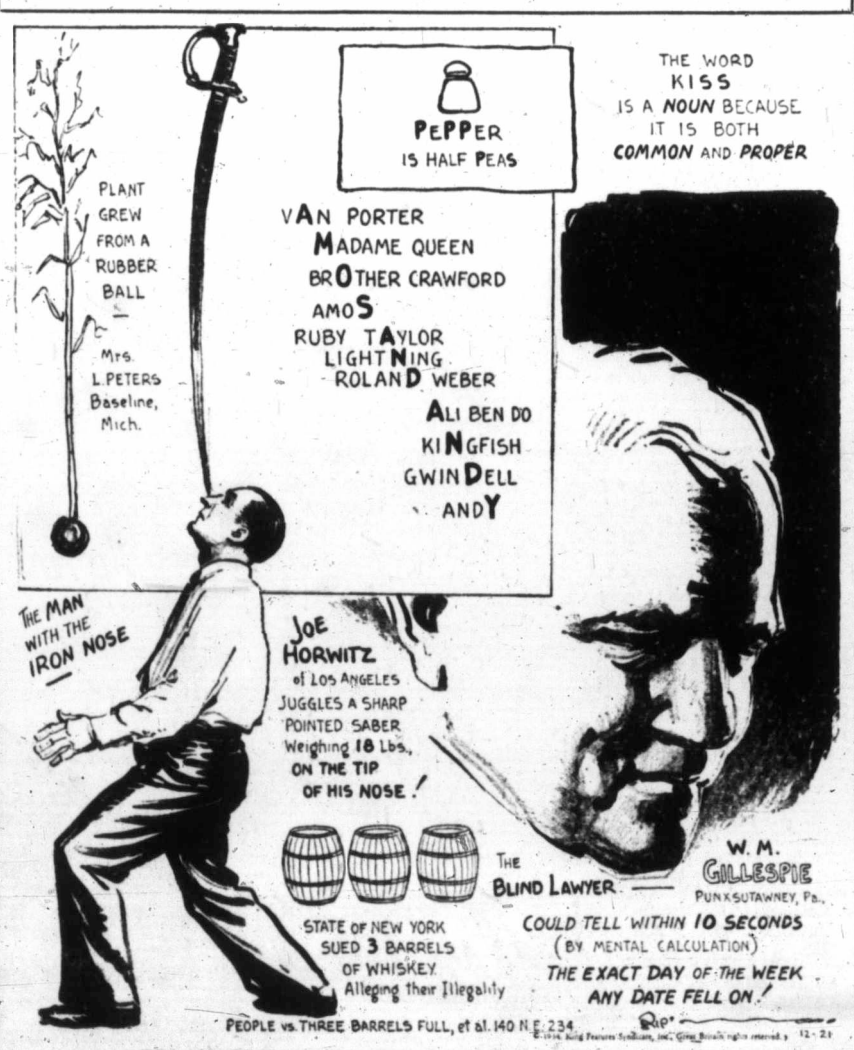
RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 20 (AP).—The successful flying courtship of Paul "Daffy" Dean, World Series hero of St. Louis Cardinals, and pretty Miss Dorothy Sandusky, of Russellville, was revealed here today by the bride-to-be. She said their marriage would be celebrated "just as soon as Paul gets back with the wedding ring."

They wanted brother Jerome "Dizzy" Dean to be best man, but the nineteen-year-old local beauty contest winner explained that "Dizzy" was in Florida and "just couldn't make it here in time."

Paul had gone to a distant city this afternoon to get the ring, she asserted, and she blushingly and hesitatingly told of the arrangements.

"Daffy" later was located at Fort Smith, dashing from one store to another buying "my trousseau." He said the marriage "probably will take place tomorrow."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Hammers Nails With a Soda Glass—Orin Richardson, of the Midway Drug Store in Pryor, Okla., has learned while waiting on fountain customers to driven sixpenny nail into a thick plank, using a Coca Cola glass for a hammer. Holding the glass loosely between the first finger and thumb to absorb the shock, and using the lower thick corner of the glass as a hammer, Orin can drive the nail without either chipping or breaking the glass.

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STIFF SCHEDULE FACING ENGLISH SOCCER TEAMS

Several Important Matches Carded in Various Divisions

Fixtures Set Tomorrow, Christmas Day, Wednesday and the Following Saturday — Arsenal Clashes With Derby County — General Shuffle in Standings Expected

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP). — With Saturday's games only two days away English League soccer teams tonight were set for the stiffest week in the football season, a week that brings each team four games, with the possibility of radical readjustment of standings in all divisions.

The teams will play scheduled games Saturday, Christmas Day, Wednesday and Saturday. The halfway mark in the season comes a week from Saturday, and there was much speculation whether that date would find Sunderland still leading the First Division pack.

Fans' eyes were fixed on Arsenal as the crucial week neared. The gunners, only a point behind Sunderland, may find the going heavy when they meet Derby County on Saturday. Manchester City, third in the table, starts the grind with a game against Wolverhampton Wanderers with an unchanged team.

Brentford, topping Bolton Wanderers at the head of the Second Division by a slim goal average, is expected to have a fairly easy time on Saturday with Sheffield United, while Bolton should get tougher opposition from Blackpool.

Victory for Reading over Charlton Athletic would give the former first place in the Third Division's Southern Section now held by Charlton with a single-point lead. Tranmere Rovers, leaders of the Northern Section, meet Chester, fourth-place holder.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW, Dec. 20 (CP).—Unlike their English cousins, Scotland's soccer players enter an ordinary schedule of games this Saturday. Their grind of four games in a week starts next Saturday in the big New Year's week football fest.

Rangers, champions of the First Division, have a good chance to break away from a virtual three-cornered tie for first place when they play the nineteenth-place Dunfermline eleven. Mathematically, their chance of winning looks better than that of Hamilton Academicals, who face the tenth-place Hibernians.

Hearts face Falkirk on Saturday. Falkirk is in seventeenth place, while only goal averages separate the first three teams.

Third Lanark, heading the Second Division by a goal average, meets fourth-place King's Park, while Arbroath, stern-chasing the leader, takes on Stenhousemuir. Stenhousemuir is in fifth place, separated from King's Park by a goal average.

SMITH LEADS COAST LOOP

Vancouver Puckchaser Tops Northwestern League by Two Points

CALGARY, Dec. 20 (CP).—Clint Smith, starry Vancouver Lion centre, today maintained top place in the unofficial Northwest Hockey League individual point scoring, but during the past week he was shorn of his other two top places, goal scoring and assisting. Smith had twelve points, seven goals and five assists, two more than his nearest rival, Jack Tabor, of Seattle.

Walter McCartney, scorer of most of Calgary's goals, took over top place in the goal column by running his total up to eight. Greatest number of assists was credited to Johnny Sheppard, of Seattle, who has six.

TIED FOR THIRD

McCartney, Sheppard and Cameron Proudlock, another Seattle player, were tied for third place in the standing, with nine each. Right on their heels was Gordon Fraser, veteran Portland defenceman, with eight, who in turn was pressed to hold his place by Jimmy Evans, of Portland, and Tony Hemmerling, of Seattle.

While his teammates have been scoring goals galore, the work of Emmett Venne, in the Seattle nets, has been an outstanding feature of the year's play. In his last three games Venne has marked up three straight shutouts, and in the last six he has only allowed the puck into his cage three times.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

The Empress Club's two-mile race held over the Beacon Hill track yesterday afternoon was a spectacular affair not lacking in excitement.

Of the seven sturdy lads who lined up at the points assigned them by Handicapper Sweeney, not one found the distance too much for his endurance. Not only did all complete the circuit twice, but every individual had sufficient at the last moment to come in with the spurt which is a feature of the running of all distance men of note. And what added materially to the merit of the event was the admirable way in which the handicap worked out. The ability of the contestants had been figured to a nicety as the race for the first and second place was the most exhilarating seen on the local track for many a long month.

Carroll, who was at scratch when the gun sounded, was victorious. Only ten yards behind him was Sharpe, who figured among the winners in the club's mile series which took place a little over a week ago.

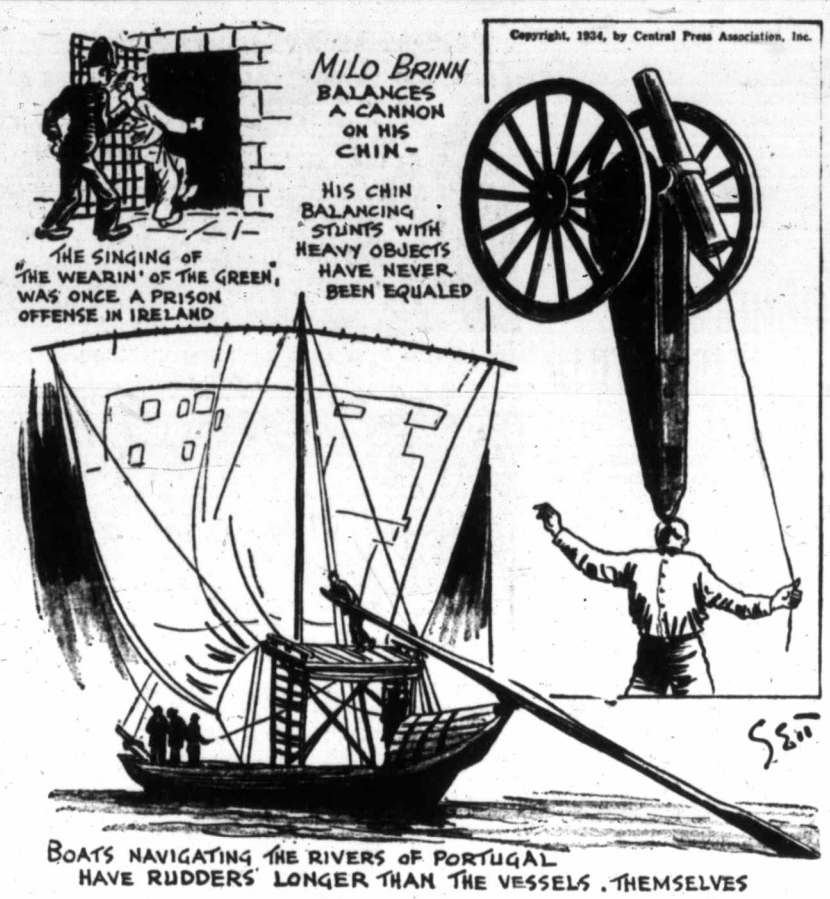
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Appointed stroke of the eight-oared crew of the University of Washington which will meet representatives of the California University next July 4, Stanley P. Langley, the eldest son of J. M. Langley, Victoria chief of police, has a chance to distinguish himself in that place of exceptional honor. Although but a freshman, and though having attended college but a few months, Mr. Langley has been placed in that position in the training squad.

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Local fight fans who have been here a few years will remember Jimmy Miles, a sportsman whose headquarters used to be at Esquimalt. He is in Australia and has taken part in a number of bouts in which, without exception, he has been most successful.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - By R. J. Scott



Westholme Wins Against Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—In a Fourth Division badminton match, played at Duncan, the Westholme team was victorious over Y.P.L., by a score of eleven matches to five.

Scores, with Y.P.L. players first named, follow:

Women's Doubles

Misses Petch and Corble lost to Misses Richards and Hamilton, 14-18, and lost to Mrs. Garner and Miss Hamilton, 3-15.

Misses Ford and McKinn lost to Mrs. Garner and Miss Hamilton, 1-15, and lost to Misses Richards and Hamilton, 6-15.

Men's Doubles

E. Burkholder and Kyle lost to T. and J. Garner, 12-15, and beat Nimmo and Ikin, 15-0.

Flett and W. Burkholder lost to T. and J. Garner, 7-15, and beat Nimmo and Ikin, 15-7.

Mixed Doubles

E. Burkholder and Miss Petch beat T. Garner and Mrs. Garner, 15-7, and beat J. Garner and Miss Richards, 15-11.

Flett and Miss Corble lost to J. Garner and Miss Richards, 2-15, and lost to T. Garner and Mrs. Garner, 9-15.

W. Burkholder and Miss Ford lost to Nimmo and Miss Hamilton, 15-18, and lost to Ikin and Miss Hamilton, 5-15.

W. Burkholder and Miss McKinn lost to Ikin and Miss Hamilton, 5-15, and beat Nimmo and Miss Hamilton, 17-14.

INTER-PLATOON SHOOT IS HELD

Canadian Scottish Marksmen Stage Successful Event at Armories —Prizes Awarded

With members of two Saanich platoons of "D" Company, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, competing, a successful inter-platoon shoot was held on the miniature ranges at the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday evening.

The shoot was part of the usual training, but added interest arose by reason of the fact that the three best shots received turkey and ham prizes, donated by Norman W. Whittaker, M.P.P., the member for Saanich.

THE WINNERS

Sergeant G. Massey led the marksmen to win first prize, while second and third prizes went to Lance-Corporal A. Abernethy and Sergeant J. E. Bosher, respectively.

The shoot was conducted under the direction of Major R. D. Harvey and Lieutenant A. G. Tisdall as range officer, assisted by Company Sergeant-Major G. M. Durham, M.M. Sergeant C. Couts, 1st Battalion, a veteran shot, kindly lent his assistance and acted as judge in the awarding of prizes.

A programme of boxing and swimming followed the shooting.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Bapty, A.D.C., in presenting the prizes, complimented the platoons on their shooting and general turn out. He also expressed the thanks of the unit to Mr. Whittaker for his interest and generosity in providing the prizes.

VICTORIA WEST HOLDS SMOKER

Approximately three decades ago, the Victoria West Football Club was organized by Major Stan Okell, and today, thirty years later, the club is still operating with three soccer elevens carrying the green and white colors of this pioneer club into action on local football fields.

Yesterday evening at the Sons of Canada Hall, the club held its annual smoker. Upwards of eighty players and close followers of the organization attended and spent an enjoyable evening. They heard tales of the days of long ago, enjoyed a programme of varied entertainment and later in the evening sat down to dine.

William Thompson, genial president, was in the chair. The speakers for the evening included Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, Alderman James Adam, A. Robertson, C. V. Milton and J. R. Jones, members of the Victoria committee of the British Columbia Football Commission.

GETS HORSE SHOE

There were a number of prizes presented during the evening for selling tombola tickets, but when Dr. A. Poyntz, club manager, received his gift, a horse shoe covered in the white and green colors of the Victoria West Club, and from fair sex fans too, he was given a good hand. Perhaps the Wests need a token of good luck to keep them close to the top in the league race, who knows?

Stan James, character comedian; Johnny Gow, the Scottish magician; Hutchinson, with his guitar; Pullen, with his violin, and Jerry Schofield, as pianist, were the artists.

"What sort of a business man is he?"

"The only thing he has got honestly is his rheumatism."

ADANACS USE PROFESSIONAL

Play Frank Hall and May Cause Wholesale Suspension by Body

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Wholesale suspension of all players who participated in the exhibition basketball game between Vancouver Athletic Club and Adanacs of the Intercity League, in New Westminster, Wednesday night, was feared today because Adanacs used Frank Hall, suspended guard.

Hall was declared a class "B" professional this week by the registration board of Amateur Athletic Union of Canada because of certain allegedly illegal baseball activities.

Frank Filmer, secretary of the British Columbia branch of the A.A.U. of C., stated a meeting with the Lower Mainland Basketball Association will be held soon to discuss the matter.

"If the basketballers persist in playing a man declared professional, then all who play with or against him are liable to suspension," Mr. Filmer said.

Norman R. Porter, president of the British Columbia Basketball Association, stated it was up to the A.A.U. and the Lower Mainland Basketball Association to take action, but the British Columbia body would have a watching brief.

Hall was one of three athletes declared professionalized this week. Merrick Cranstoun, of the Waterfront hockey team, and Billy Adshead, of Meralomas basketballers, were the others.

Hockey Stick of Famous Star Is Given as Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP).—Probably the most unusual emblem up for competition in the hockey world—a stick once wielded by the expert hands of Hobey Baker—was established today as a perpetual trophy to be contested for annually by the freshmen ice team of Princeton and St. Paul's school sextette.

Baker, recognized as one of the greatest amateur puckmen of all time, attended both the university and St. Paul's. His glamorous career was ended in an airplane smash in France during the Great War.

A silver plate on the memorable stick says it was "established to perpetuate the spirit of true sportsmanship exemplified by the play" of Baker. It was donated by E. T. Fox, a teammate of Hobey at Princeton.

SONNY BUXTON DROPS VERDICT

Local Fighter Loses Surprise Bout in Tacoma—Billy Buxton Wins

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 20 (AP).—Sonny Buxton, Victoria light-heavyweight, dropped a surprise six-round decision to Pete Sumki, of Portland, Ore., in the semi-final of the Freddie Steele-Andy Divodi bout on tonight's ring programme here.

Buxton, who has been knocking over opponents with almost monotonous regularity in his recent Northwest ring invasion, finished up with a great rally, but the judges decided it was not enough to overcome the points Sumski piled up in the early rounds.

Sumski and Buxton each weighed in at 174 1-2.

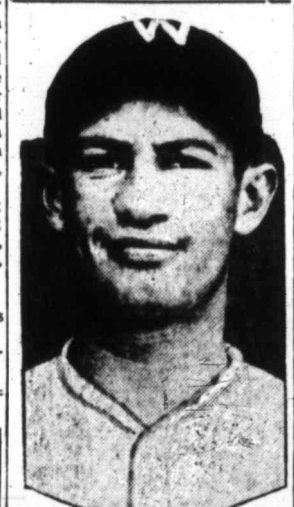
Bill Buxton, also of Victoria, scored a one-round knockout in his scheduled four-round preliminary with Young Freddie, of Oakland, Cal.

Billy weighed 122 1-2, Freddie 119 1-2.

In the main event, Steele, hard-hitting 155-pound middleweight from Tacoma, knocked out Divodi with a smashing right to the jaw in the sixth round of the scheduled ten-round bout.

Divodi weighed 153 1-4.

Joe Cronin Wants Former Mate



BUDDY MYER

POSSIBILITY that Buddy Myer, second baseman of the Washington Senators, may be sold to the Boston Red Sox developed when Joe Cronin, new manager of the Red Sox and former teammate of Myers, urged his purchase. Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston club, is known to be seeking a second baseman.

King's Son Will Ride in Classic

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 20 (CP). — The Duke of Gloucester, third son of the King and Queen, has applied to the Racing Conference for a gentleman rider's licence in order to ride Blackman, at a weight of 154 pounds, at Merton, on January 1. The Duke is touring Australia.

The application is for the Ladies' Bracelet Race, part of the New Year's Day programme.

Monarchs Held To Hockey Draw

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 20 (CP Cable via Reuters).—Winnipeg Monarchs played to a scoreless tie tonight in a hockey game with the Praha Lawn Tennis Club. It was the first time in their season's tour of Britain and Europe that Monarchs had failed to win.

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LOU SALICA IN VICTORY

Punches Way to Close Decision Over Baby Quintana at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Scoring two knockdowns, each for no count, in the first two rounds, and finishing strongly after his opponent had rallied in the middle rounds, Lou Salica, New York Italian, tonight took a close but unanimous decision over Carlos "Baby" Quintana, Panama Indian, in their ten-round scrap in the world bantamweight eliminations here.

It was a game fight, with heavy hitting and fast action, well up in quality to previous bouts in the series which will ultimately produce a champion to succeed Panama Al Brown, dethroned as king of the 118-pounders, by the National Boxing Association and affiliated bodies.

"Yambo" Andrades, speedy little Puerto Rican fighter, took a ten-round decision from Frankie Martin, Montreal, Canadian bantamweight champion, and advanced to the third round of the elimination boxing tournament. Both scrappers weighed 117 3-4. Other results:

Joe Marsh, Montreal, 141 1-4, defeated Tommy Rollings, Montreal, 136 1-2. Decision in six rounds.

Henri Pilotte, Montreal, 133 1-2, knocked out Benny Brostoff, New York, 129 3-4. Third round of scheduled six-round fight.

New Year's Eve Dance Billed at Brentwood Hall

Under the auspices of the Brentwood Athletic Building Company, a New Year's Eve dance will be held in the new Sports Hall, Brentwood. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until the early hours of January 1, 1935.

Arrangements for the function, which promises to eclipse anything held in this popular resort for many a moon, are in the hands of a capable committee, and those who attend are assured of an evening of much merriment. The latest dance numbers will be played by a first-class orchestra, while the usual noise makers and novelties will add to the gaiety of the event. Tickets, available from members or the secretary, are moving fast and intending patrons are advised to make early purchases.

New Motorboat Record Set by Count Teorossi

ROME, Dec. 20 (CP-Havas).—A new world motorboat speed record has been established by Count Teorossi on Lake Sabaudia in the presence of Premier Benito Mussolini.

The count yesterday raced his six-liter motor at an average 122.7

Christmas Day Swim Entries to Close Tomorrow

Would you like to be a polar bear? Certainly not. But perhaps you would like to become a member of the Polar Bear Club, and wear one of its envied buttons on the lapel of your coat or on your blouse or sweater. Well, all that is necessary is to complete the fifty-yard course in the annual Christmas Day swim staged by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and become a full-fledged member of the Polar Bear Club.

The sheltered waters of the Inner Harbor, the picturesque entrance to the Capital City of British Columbia, is to be the scene of the event, with the starting time set at 11 o'clock. With exceptionally mild weather this year, it is expected that the water will be warmer than on previous occasions, and this will, in all probability, increase the entry list. Swimmers intending to compete are reminded that their entries must be filed not later than tomorrow with W. T. Stanyon, care of the Crystal Garden.

CALGARY AND PORTLAND TIE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP).—Calgary and Portland Buckaroos battled seventy minutes to a 4-4 overtime decision in a scheduled Northwest Professional Hockey League fixture here tonight.

First Period—1, Portland, Tyons (Evans-Hemmerling), 7:38. Penalties: Lyons, Fraser.

Second Period—2, Portland, Hemmerling (Lyons), 1:11; 3, Calgary, McFarlane (Luft), 6:38; 4, Calgary, McCartney, 12:40; 5, Calgary, Loucks (McCartney), 13:42. Penalties: Lyons (2), Loucks, Timmins.

Third Period—6, Calgary, McFarlane, 1:02; 7, Portland, Hemmerling (Evans), 1:18; 8, Portland, Evans, 1:30. Penalties: Harris, Fraser, Lyons, Ferguson and Pridham.

Overtime Period—No score. Penalties: None.

ZIMMERMAN IS LEADING FIELD

BROOKSIDE PARK, PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20 (AP).—Emory Zimmerman, a slender youth, thundered out of the Northwest today to shatter par by two strokes with a 69, which led the field of first round qualifiers for the Pasadena $4,000 open golf championship.

The blonde Portland, Ore., pro, Washington open champion, and runner-up in the Oregon P.G.A. title event, missed a three-foot putt on the fourteenth to take his only five of the round and thereby prevented the chalking up of a 68. He had three birdies and pars the rest of the way to offset this lapse of putting

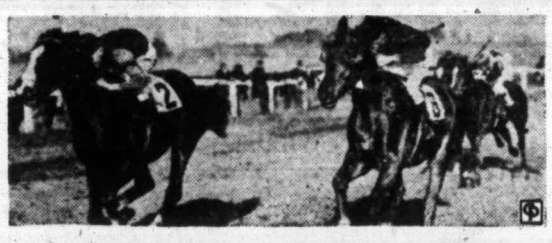
Tied for second, only a slender stroke behind, were Dick Metz, Chicago; Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, and Harold McSpaden, Kansas City, Kansas, with 70's.

MAC SMITH HAS 71

A tie also resulted for fifth place between Art Krueger, Beloit, Wis.; Frank Williams, local pro; Sam Parks, Pittsburgh; Mark Fry, Oakland, and MacDonald Smith, that veteran Scotch campaigner, now of Los Angeles, all with 71's.

With the tees back and the pins set at uncomfortable positions on the greens, the scores were surprisingly high. Most of the players encountered putting difficulties, not because the greens were particularly fast, but due to the placing of the pins. As a result cards of 79 and better qualified for Saturday.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS



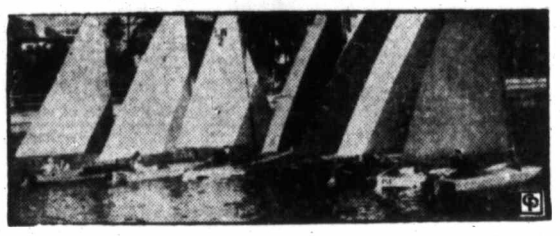
Serious—Valdosta, Ears Back, Looks Serious as He Wins a Race at the Charlestown, W. Va., Track.



Cagey Advice — Princeton Basketball Hopefuls Hold Skull Practice With Coach John H. Jeffries.



Bike Champs—Letourner and Debaets, Winning Team, Pose After Six-Day Bike Victory in New York.



At Starting Line—Rainbow Yachts Line Up With Military Precision at Start of Races Off Long Beach, Cal.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Line-ups for tomorrow's soccer fixtures here follow:

Victoria City, First Division, will be selected from: Rowe, Stofer, Halkett, Moore, Robbins, E. Gibson, Hodgson, Barnswell, Youson, J. Payne, L. Gibbons, Smith and Hood.

Victoria City, Second Division: Wensley, Coates, Menzies, Anderson, Moody, Robbins, Coutts, Carr, Crowe, Hess, Holness and White.

Players are asked to be at the Veterans of France at 1:30 o'clock.

Esquimalt, First Division: De Costa, Joe Watt, Sweeney, McBay, Boyd, Barnswell, John Watt, A. Stewart, Mail, Hay and Wagland. Substitutes, Noble, Marsh and Holtum.

Tecumsehs Triumph

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP). — London Tecumsehs jumped into a four-point lead at the top of the International Hockey League tonight when they defeated Buffalo Bisons, their nearest rivals in the standings, 1-0, in a gruelling struggle before 2,000 fans.

Speedy Groh, London right winger, who had scored more goals than any other player in the I.H.L., registered the winning counter after eleven seconds of play in the first period.

Reds Defeat Arrows

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP).—All because they had more "on the ball" in the way of a consistent attack and a scoring punch, Providence Reds downed Philadelphia Arrows, 2-1, tonight to take a tighter grip on second place in the Canadian-American hockey league race. Wilf Ranger and Leo Gaudreault scored the Providence tallies.

Cubs Beat Beavers

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (CP). — Boston Cubs came from behind in the third period to edge out Quebec Beavers, 2-1, tonight in a Canadian-American league hockey tilt here. Art Giroux scored the winning goal, with the other counter coming from Bob Blake, who converted a double assist from Bill Bessler and Alex Motter. Paul Runge got Quebec's lone goal.

Large Amount of Christmas Mails Forwarded by Air

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Santa Claus took to the skyways today as a means of helping zero-hour shippers to get their greetings and gifts to points over the nation by Christmas.

Postoffice, Railway Express Agency and United Air Lines officials reported a flood of air mail and air express matter arriving and departing on transport planes. Cards, jewelry, furs, candy, wearing apparel, fruit cake and electrical appliances were among the sky cargoes.

According to those in charge, air express leaving the Northwest, Sunday, should be delivered to points over the country on or before Christmas Day, while parcels for Pacific Coast cities can be sent as late as Monday afternoon. Air express will be delivered Christmas Day. Air mail leaving the Northwest, Saturday night, should receive pre-Christmas delivery as far east as the Atlantic Coast, while air mail for Pacific Coast cities can leave Sunday with reasonable assurance of delivery before the holiday. Use of special delivery air mail will make possible even later mailings, it was pointed out.

BRITISH YACHT WAS AT FAULT

Cup Race Committee Reports That Sopwith Would Have Lost Protest

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). — If any disqualification had come out of the fourth America's Cup race, which T. O. M. Sopwith protested so vigorously, it would have been meted out to the British challenger and not the United States defender, the cup race committee revealed tonight in its report to the New York Yacht Club.

Discussing officially for the first time the protests that marred the international classic off Newport in September, the report declared Harold S. Vanderbilt's successful defender, Rainbow, was fouled at the start.

Sopwith protested that Rainbow failed to give him racing room both at the start and turning the first buoy, but the cup committee refused to hear his protests on the ground that he delayed overlong in raising his red protest flag.

DID NOT PROTEST

Vanderbilt, who won that race and went on to retain the cup by winning four of the six races, did not protest that race.

After deciding that Sopwith, and not Vanderbilt, had been in the wrong at the disputed start, the committee further explained that Endeavour's protest covering the luffing incident at the first buoy could not have come before the committee either, since one of the yachts would have had to have been disqualified prior to the start if the protests had been considered at all.

SET DATES FOR WARD MEETINGS

Saanich Council Arranges Sessions in Various Districts of the Municipality

Dates of ward meetings, at which candidates for election at the January polls will be heard, and appointment of officials for the election were announced by the Saanich Council last night. Nominations will close on Monday, January 21, and the election will be held on Saturday, January 26.

R. R. F. Sewell was named returning officer, and deputies will be chosen by him. Polling stations will also be the same as in 1933.

Following are the dates and places of the ward meetings: Ward One, January 21, St. Aidan's Hall; Ward Two, January 23, St. Mark's Hall; Ward Three, January 21, Gordon Head Hall; Ward Four, January 22, Marigold Hall; Ward Five, January 24, Royal Oak Hall; Ward Six, January 24, Keating Temperance Hall; and Ward Seven, January 23, Mount View High School.

In previous years, election meetings in Ward Seven have been held in Tillicum School, but this proved to be too small for the large crowds. It will be noted, also, that meetings in the two large inner wards will be held the same evening.

CLUB OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Army and Navy Veterans Will Hold Annual Meeting—Nominations Given

Nominations for officers of the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans have been posted for balloting at the anual meeting of the organization, to be held in the club headquarters, Fort Street, on January 17.

Only one nomination was received for the position of president, that of J. Scarfe, and he will be formally declared elected by acclamation.

Other nominations are as follows:

Vice-President—W. deGruchy, E. E. Hardisty, C. W. Holden and J. Bowlt.

Second Vice-President—Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown (acclamation).

Chaplain—Rev. F. H. Buck, M.C. (acclamation).

Sergeant-at-Arms — J. Crabbe (acclamation).

Executive Committee—V. Clarke, F. Coles, A. H. Cowlishaw, J. Food, G. W. Gardiner, T. E. Harrison, Frank Hopkins, W. Jackson, C. Jasper, T. Mayne, J. R. Mountain, W. S. Norrington, R. C. Pembridge, P. H. Reeve, H. Rochon, P. I. Simmons, W. J. Simpson, H. Walton, P. N. Welch, A. H. Finlinson and G. Day.

FIREMEN CALLED TO SAVE INFANT

Five Men Take Turns With Inhalators When Seattle Baby's Breathing Becomes Impaired

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP).—Working in two-hour shifts, five city firemen, with inhalators, were holding their own, today, in a battle to keep alive the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glaser, born at 12:05 a.m. yesterday morning. Twelve hours after she was born, the baby began to have difficulty in breathing and physicians called an inhalator squad when they found the infant in danger of strangulation.

All yesterday afternoon, last night and today the firemen labored.

Records show that calling in of fire department inhalator squads in Seattle to aid new-born infants who are unable to breathe is not unusual. Newspaper files reveal a dozen or more such calls in the past four years, most of them resulting in the saving of the babies.

Not Implicated in Vancouver Robbery

NELSON, Dec. 20 (CP). — Four Coast residents held at Grand Forks by police yesterday, have been released, it having been established that they were not implicated in Monday's robbery of a Bank of Montreal branch in Vancouver.

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Club Members to Fight for Greens

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 21 (AP).—All bowling, tennis and croquet club members organized today to battle an approaching monster army of grasshoppers, and keep them off the greens. Advance guards of the grasshoppers already have reached the suburbs of the city.

NEW MARKS FOR JUBILEE SILVER

English Silversmiths Talk of Special Trade Stamps for Next Year's Celebrations

LONDON, Dec. 20.—If a proposal now being put forward by silversmiths is accepted, all silver and silver plate fashioned in England during 1935, will bear a distinctive "Jubilee" mark.

It is suggested the special mark, comprising the heads of the King and Queen, should replace, during Jubilee year, the ordinary hall-marks now punched on every piece of British-made silverware. To change a hall-mark for one year only is a big undertaking, but the desire to do so is very general in the silver trade.

If permission to use the special mark is obtained—it can only be granted when the trade is unanimous—the silverware with the jubilee mark will, it is anticipated, be in great demand, especially in the Dominions, and the fact of the mark being used for one year only would give jubilee silverware a "collectors' value."

PICTURESQUE FIGURE GONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Colonel Richard G. Shaw, Canadian-born mining engineer, frontiersman and editor of the historic Tombstone Epitaph during the two-gun days of the eighties, died today. He would have been 81 on Christmas Eve.

ANCIENT RECORD OF QUINTUPLETS

Five Boys Born to Ontario Woman Hundred Years Ago—One Died Shortly After Birth

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP).—Old records here revealed today that 100 years ago a Mrs. Duval, resident of Williamsburg Township, gave birth to quintuplets, all boys, one dying shortly after birth.

Mrs. Duval, however, shaded the present-day Mrs. Dionne slightly, for eighteen months previous she had given birth to girl quadruplets, some of whose descendants still live in the vicinity of Morrisburg.

Physicians here wondered whether the services of a Dr. Dafoe, or even simply the advantages of modern obstetrics and medicine, might have kept the fifth Duval boy alive. All were agreed, however, that the record of nine children in eighteen months must really be a record.

HURT IN COLLISION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—J. D. Hogg, Vancouver, and Howard Denton, Victoria, were treated for minor cuts about the face at the General Hospital last evening after Hogg's automobile had been in collision with another driven by R. W. Allanson.

PRESIDENT IS FIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (CP).—President Roosevelt is in better physical condition today than at any time since he entered the White House, according to Dr. R. T. McIntire, naval physician in constant attendance on the United States president.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP).—Three men were killed tonight when a pressroom at the powder plant of the E. I. du Pont de Memours & Co., at Jessup, was wrecked by an explosion.



Celebrate Century-Old Holidays with Famed Old Brands . . .

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Polar Star Makes Successful Trial Over Weddell Sea

Ellsworth Expedition, After Waiting Sixty Days for Favorable Flight Conditions, at Last Rewarded With Fine Clear Day

By LINCOLN ELLSWORTH
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SNOW HILL ISLAND, Weddell Sea, Trans-Antarctica, Dec. 20 (By Wireless). — At last my airplane, Polar Star, has flown above the Weddell Sea and a successful trial has been made.

It is just sixty days since she was first landed on this side of the Antarctic, and, with one or two exceptions during these two months, there has not been a period of six hours of cloudless sky within our vision. This was the first day since our arrival at Deception Island on October 14 that we have had more than twelve hours of uninterrupted sunshine with the sky practically free of clouds.

For the last ten days there has been an almost continuous blizzard, varying in intensity, with wind velocities ranging from twenty-five to fifty miles an hour, and thick snow either falling or drifting so as to limit visibility generally to less than five miles. Often it was reduced to less than a quarter of a mile, and only once, for a few hours during that time, was it possible to see more than ten miles.

CAME A CHANGE

The temperature, naturally for such weather, has not been low, ranging between 33 and 27 degrees Fahrenheit, but Tuesday brought a change. The temperature dropped to 23 degrees Fahrenheit, the clouds rolled away, the wind lulled and the freshly-drifted snow sparkled in the sunshine.

We were not long in taking advantage of these conditions. The Polar Star was dug from the snowdrift which had risen as high as the wings in front of her, and, at 10:30 p.m., she was in the air. The engine, with its new part, functioned splendidly, with never a miss or hesitation. Bernt Balchen, the pilot, and Chris Braathen, the engineer, were highly pleased with its performance.

The newly-fallen snow, while leveling up the surface, does not offer such a satisfactory medium for a take-off as did the glazed ice crystals of which the surface was composed before the ten days' storm, but the landing field is miles in length and satisfactory for a take-off with a maximum load.

Flying out over the Weddell Sea, which, with the exception of a limited area encompassing Snow Hill, Seymour and Cockburn Islands, is filled with heavy pack and thick shelf ice up to the limit of Larsen Ice Barrier, the edge of which stands some eighty or ninety feet above sea level, the Polar Star went southwestward across Crown Prince Gustav Channel and Larsen Bay to about the southernmost end of Nordenskiold Coast. Then, as everything—engine, controls and radio, which was in constant two-way communication with the Wyatt Earp—was working satisfactorily, she returned at midnight to the landing field.

ANTARCTIC PICTURE

At midnight at this time in this latitude, the sun just touches the rim of the southern horizon, and, spreading its slanting rays over the spotless vastness of the barrier, its rays surfaced the Weddell Sea and tinged the whole snow area with golden gleams. Farther to the eastward, ominous in its proximity, lay the pack ice, heavily studded with tremendous, flat-topped icebergs. It only needs a sharp easterly wind to blow for a few hours and our anchorage will be dangerous for a vessel. However, as yet a retreat for the Wyatt Earp between Joinville Island and Trinity Peninsula is clear, and we hope that, within the next day or so, the weather will be suitable both here and at the Bay of Whales, Ross Sea, so that we can at last set out upon our long-looked-for flight of discovery.

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BUSY DAY AT POSTOFFICE

British Parcel Post Arrived Yesterday—Mail Local Gifts Early

The heaviest day of the year, to date, in the local clearing house for mail matter, was experienced yesterday by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner and his staff, while everybody is looking forward to several equally strenuous days before the close of business on Monday evening next, when the employees of the postal service will join their fellow citizens in fittingly welcoming the arrival of Santa Claus in Victoria.

While British mails have been arriving here intermittently for the past ten days or so, the mails which landed from the Ss. Montrose last week-end and reached the city yesterday afternoon, were by far the bulkiest individual lot to reach here this season. It comprised 108 bags of parcel post, 125 bags of papers and books and seventy-two bags of letter matter.

Immediately these mails arrived, they were taken in hand and made ready for delivery first thing this morning, the work keeping the staff busy until a late hour last night. It will all go out today, each regular carrier having a helper to assist him with the deliveries.

The next big British mail, arriving on the Atlantic side by the Ss. Empress of Britain, may reach here Christmas Eve, but it is just possible it may not arrive until Christmas morning, Postmaster Gardiner stated last night.

Today, tomorrow and Monday will be just as busy as yesterday, Postoffice officials believed, for the bulk of the local mails will be handled in these last few days before the holiday. In the meantime they are hoping that Victorians will do their mailing as early as possible to avert unnecessary congestion on Monday next.

To handle the extra business originating during the Christmas season at the local Postoffice, eighty men are being employed as assistar

Coastal Ship In From Coast Port; Repairs to Tank

Inbound from California, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Ruth Alexander arrived alongside Rithet Piers on schedule last night. She had a light passenger list for Victoria and only a small amount of cargo. She proceeded to Seattle shortly after midnight. Captain Fred I. Nystrom was on the bridge of the liner.

The British freighter Cape Ortegal was on an even keel again yesterday, and the tank which cracked and let some 500 tons of ballast water into the coal bunkers and bottom of the ship is being repaired by workmen from Yarrows Limited, Esquimalt. When these repairs are carried out, the ship will take on some coal, probably here, and continue on her way to Japan, being bound for Osaka with a lumber and log cargo when the ballast tank opened up.

Spent Four Months in Canada and U.S.



F. DICKSON NOTT

DIRECTOR and foreign advertising manager of The Honolulu Advertiser, who is returning home following a business visit to this section. He declared 1935 would be a big travel year, and believes the Pacific Northwest is an ideal place for residents of Hawaii looking for a change.

Sailed on Empress of Japan



T. Frank Ahearn, M.P., of Ottawa, former owner of the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club—now St. Louis Eagles—and Mrs. Ahearn, were passengers going through Victoria recently, bound for Hawaii, where they will spend a holiday. Mr. Ahearn confessed to a slight headache in commenting on the showing of the team, but felt confident they will pull up on the leaders during the second half of the N.H.L. schedule.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, moderate; 30.09; 45; heavy swell.
PACHENA—Rain; south, fresh; 30.00; 46; heavy swell.
CARMANAH—Cloudy; southwest, fresh; 29.95; rough.
COPE BEALE—Rain; south, light; 30.05; heavy swell.
SWIFTSURE—Rain; east, fresh; 29.85; 50; choppy; large westerly swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
ONTARIOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 402 miles from Vancouver.
TACOMA—Takubar for Vancouver, 271 miles from Vancouver.
WILLAMETTE VALLEY — Bound Kobe, 997 miles from San Pedro.
RUTH ALEXANDER—San Francisco for Victoria, 30 miles from Victoria.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT GRANT — Philippines, China and Japan, December 25.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan ports, December 26.
LOCHGOIL—Holland and United Kingdom, December 27.
EMMA ALEXANDER — California, December 27.
AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 27.
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 29.

TO DEPART

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver) — Japan ports, December 22.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Japan, China and Philippines, December 22.
RUTH ALEXANDER — California, December 22.
EMMA ALEXANDER — California, December 29.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m. 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and at 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

†EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 15. Due at Yokohama, December 29; Shanghai, January 1; Hongkong, January 4.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., December 22. Due at Yokohama, January 4; Shanghai, January 8; Hongkong, January 11.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 29. Due at Yokohama, January 10; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.
*Mail for Japan only.
†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MAUNGANUI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 16; Due at Wellington, January 7; Sydney, January 12.
AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., January 2. Due at Auckland, January 21; Sydney, January 26.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 12 midnight daily; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 1:30 daily from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria at 8:35 a.m. daily from Seattle.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Saturday only at 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 5:45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive from Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Sunday only, 11:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Ss. Princess Louise will leave for Northern British Columbia and Alaska ports, October 10, at 9 p.m.; Ss. Princess Norah will leave Vancouver, October 19 and 27, November 9 and 23, at 9 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss. Prince George leaves Vancouver every Monday night for Stewart and way ports; Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart; Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert.

VANCOUVER - QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver at 4 p.m. every second Saturday.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Ms Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay week days, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesdays, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay, Sundays only, at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor, Sundays only, at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Line ferry will leave Sidney daily at 1:30 p.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF ROSE LAKE
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skeena steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:15 p.m.

ANYOX, PREMIER AND STEWART
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.

British Mails

SS. DEUTSCHLAND (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 20.
SS. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 22.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 23.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 21 and December 23.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., November 9, 23, December 14, 28.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., November 2, 16, 30, December 7, 21.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 15, 18, 25, 26; January 2, 5, 7, 8.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., December 15.
MS. AORANGI — Mails close 4 p.m., January 2.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 13 and 27, and January 10 and 24.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT — Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 5 and 19, and January 2, 16 and 30.

Gulf Plane Service

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9:30 a.m.; arrives Esquimalt daily at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt daily at 3:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver daily at 4:15 p.m.

Plane Starts on Perilous Flight To Belgian Congo

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20 (CP). — The Belgian plane Queen Astrid took off at Haeren Airport today on its perilous flight to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, where its pilot expects to land within forty-eight hours.

Kenneth Waller, English flyer, and his Belgian co-pilot, Franchomme, planned to halt at Oran, Algeria, for the night. They will follow the trans-Sahara motor route in their flight over the great desert.

Japanese Salmon and Crab Packers Extend Export Trade Yearly

Competition for World Markets Between Three Leading Producers of Fish Foods Becoming Keener All the Time

Japan's salmon and trout output takes second place in the world with annual production reaching a value of approximately 25,000,000 yen during the past few years. The current year's salmon and trout fishing in Kamchatka and other northern waters is said to have set a high mark for recent years. Total production came to 2,302,606 boxes, of which 1,399,809 boxes were packed in Kamchatka and the remaining 902,777 boxes in other northern territorial waters. The year's total stands out in sharp contrast to 1,543,867 boxes in 1933 and 1,413,854 boxes in 1932.

Pessimism prevails concerning fuure Japanese fishing activities in Kamchatka in connection with the completion of the Soviet Union's Five-Year Programme, by which the U.S.S.R. intends to concentrate upon fishing in that area. On the other hand, however, deep-sea fishing is prospering and Japan's operations in the North Kuriles hold bright prospects.

Japan, the United States and Canada work the three biggest fishing grounds in the world, and competition between them is growing keener with each passing year. The volume export to Great Britain, France and other countries during the past five years, in boxes, was as follows:

SOME FIGURES

To the United Kingdom, 819,960; 158,373 to France, a total of 1,030,150, including all others in 1929; 900,291 to the United Kingdom, 194,306 to France, a total of 1,241,633, including all others in 1930; 654,839 to United Kingdom, 248,843 to France, a total of 953,748, including all others in 1931; 770,608 to United Kingdom, 213,814 to France, a total of 1,167,129, including all others in 1932, and 681,431 to United Kingdom, 416,499 to France, a total of 1,225,087, including all others in 1933.

Exports are mounting with the yen exchange rate down. Shipments to France are mostly pink salmon and chum and their export value is between five and six million yen. Japanese canned salmon is also finding its way into Belgium, Italy, South Africa and the Netherlands. Japanese traders are trying to find new markets in Greece, Malay, Africa, India and Australia.

The export value of Japanese canned crab has also been increasing in recent years. The 1929 volume was 399,433 boxes, 390,100 boxes in 1930, 352,017 boxes in 1931, 311,057 boxes in 1932 and 409,019 boxes in 1933. America is still the largest customer of canned crab, but the export volume to that country has declined due to the economic depression, while exports to the United Kingdom and France are gaining.

IMPORT RESTRICTED

Exports to America in 1927 totalled 217,756 boxes, but went off to only 155,111 boxes in 1933, while the 1927 exports to Great Britain totaling 112,125 boxes advanced 144,910 boxes last year, and the 1927 exports to France totaling only 2,816 boxes, jumped to 69,006 boxes last year. Early this year France restricted the import volume of Japanese canned crab to 1,806 boxes for three months. This is a serious blow to Japanese exporters, who, therefore, are trying to shift products to new markets such as Belgium, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Australia. A bright future seems to be in store for canned crab exportation. Stocks in Japan amounted to 150,000 boxes in 1932, but last year they dropped to 55,000 boxes.—Trans-Pacific.

Guided by Radio Signals on Dutch Ship in Atlantic

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20 (AP). — The Dutch commercial airplane, "Ship F-18," on a "ferrying" flight from The Netherlands, arrived at 12:45 p.m., G.M.T. (7:45 a.m., E.S.T.), at its airdrome thirty miles from Panamaribo, Dutch Guiana.

The plane, with four occupants, was guided on the 2,250-mile flight across the South Pacific from the Cape Verde Islands by radio signals from a Dutch submarine stationed in the middle of the South Atlantic.

SANTAGRAMS ARE POPULAR

Telegraph Companies Forwarding Messages to Children From North Pole

According to reports received at the local offices of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Christmas message business will set a new high record this year. Although the season fc Christmas wires has barely opened, there have been large files made of book messages by various commercial houses advertising Christmas goods and also conveying seasonable messages to customers, while the cable files have also been unusually heavy.

The fact that the telegraph companies have arranged for a nominal sum to carry cabled greetings in almost a score of languages to different European and other foreign countries has proved most popular, and already a large number of messages have been filed and the number is steadily increasing.

INCREASE IN VOLUME

A similar increase in volume is shown in "Santagrams," many hundreds of children this year being sent messages dated from the North Pole and bearing the signature of their jolly old friend, Santa Claus. Officers of the telegraph companies, in commenting on the advance Christmas business, were unanimous in stating that there is every indication that this year would exceed in volume all previous years' Christmas business.

The cheering reports which have been received here from other sections of the country concerning the Christmas telegraph business also pertain to Victoria as well, according to the local managers of the great telegraph systems—Messrs. F. H. Blashfield, of the Canadian National, and J. J. Hickey, of the Canadian Pacific. Business is exceptionally good, locally, they state.

"My husband nearly falls asleep if we play cards."

"Yes, mine favors nap when it's supposed to be bridge."

Special Christmas and New Year Holiday Fares
(Round Trip)
To Seattle - $3.35
Vancouver 3.35
Good going from December 20, 1934, to January 1, 1935, inclusive. Final return limit, January 10, 1935.
Special Fares for Christmas Only
(Round Trip)
To Seattle - $3.15
Vancouver 3.15
Good going from December 21 to December 25, 1934, inclusive. Final return limit, December 26, 1934.
Tickets and other information on application to agent.
CANADIAN PACIFIC

LOW
Christmas Fares
TO POINTS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND
(Subject to Minimum)
SINGLE FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP
GOOD GOING FROM FRIDAY NOON, DECEMBER 21, TO MIDNIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE (DECEMBER 24). FINAL RETURN LIMIT—WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT, DECEMBER 26
SAMPLE CHRISTMAS RETURN FARES

BETWEEN VICTORIA, B.C.		BETWEEN NANAIMO, B.C.	
NANAIMO	$3.45	DUNCAN	$1.90
DUNCAN	$1.90	COURTENAY	$3.45
COURTENAY	$6.90	PT. ALBERNI	$5.15

TICKETS NOW ON SALE
SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS PARCELS BY
Coach Lines Express
3 Shipments Daily to Nanaimo and Way Points.
2 Shipments Daily to Points North of Nanaimo.
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Drop at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—With utility shares still under pressure, markets provided little cheer for the financial district today.

The drive for lower electric rates and New York City's threatened entry into power production resulted in further liquidation.

Consolidated Gas broke through 20 to a new low, finishing nearly a point lower, and the preferred dropped nearly 3 points to around 77, also a new low. Turnover shrank to 875,275 shares.

On the average, utility shares sagged into new low ground for the year. Losses of 1 to 3 points were recorded in United Corp., Columbus Gas & Electric and North American Edison preferred shares. Public Service of New Jersey 6 preferred broke 5 1-2 points.

A drop of more than a point in McIntyre-Porcupine featured the Canadian list. Canadian railway bonds were fractionally lower.

United States Steel common, American Can, Chrysler, General Electric, Montgomery Ward and Westinghouse Electric showed only fractional changes up and down at the finish.

American Radiator preferred appeared on the tape at 137, up nearly 13 points. American Telephone and Western Union each lost a point. Rails idled.

Public utility loans formed the weak link in the bond market chain and prices generally pointed downward.

The foreign department was irregular, with the Germans up 1 to around 2 points.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

(All Fractions in Eighths)

ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	14-4	14-3	14-4
Electric Auto Lite	25-7	25-5	25-7
Electric B. & S.	6-5	..	6-5
Foster Wheeler	13-4	..	13-4
General Electric	19-6	19-3	19-6
Westinghouse El.	33-1	32-6	32-7
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can. Company	107-2	107	107-2
Amn. Ice	3-2	..	3-2
Bendix	16	..	16
Burroughs Adding	14-6	14-4	14-6
Case Threshing	51-2	..	51-2
Celanese Corp.	30-1	29-4	30-1
Congoleum Nairn	32-7	..	32-7
Continental Can	62-4	61-7	62-2
Deere Corp.	25	24-4	25
Douglas Aircraft	22-5	..	22-5
Dupont de Nemours	93-7	92-4	93-7
Eastman Kodak	110-2	110	110-2
Gillette	13-4	13-2	13-2
Gold Dust	17-1	..	17-1
Int. Harvester	38-3	38-1	38-1
Nat. Cash Register	17-1	..	17-1
Nor. Ame. Av.	3-5	..	3-5
Pullman	46	..	46
Radio Corp. of Ama.	5	4-7	4-7
Remington-Rand	9-4	..	9-4
United Airways	13-6	12-2	13-2
RAILS			
Atchison	52-3	5	52-3
Balt. & Ohio	13-6	13-2	13-2
Can. Pacific	11-2	..	11-2
Chesapeake Corp.	43-1	..	43-1
Ches. & Ohio	43-2	43-1	43-1
Chicago & Northw.	4-2	4-1	4-1
Chicago, Rock Island	1-7	..	1-7
Del., Lack. & West.	18	17-6	17-6
Gt. Northern pfd.	16-3	16-3	16-4
Ill. Central	16	..	16
Louis. & Nash.	45	..	45
Mo., K. & Tex.	5-1	..	5-1
Missouri Pac. pfd.	2-2	..	2-2
N.Y. Central	20-4	20-2	20-3
Northern Pac.	19-7	19-3	19-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	23-7	23-4	23-6
Southern Pac.	17-2	..	17-2
Union Pacific	106-2	..	106-2
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Locomotive	17	..	17
Baldwin Loco.	5-4	..	5-4
Bethlehem Steel	29-6	29-5	29-6
Lima Loco.	20-1	..	20-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	13-7	13-6	13-6
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	18-3	..	19-3
U.S. Steel	37	36-5	37
Vanadium	18-2	18	18-2
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	24-7	24-3	24-6
Briggs	25	24-6	25
Chrysler	39	38	38-7
General Motor	31-1	30-5	31
Graham-Paige	2-1	..	2-1
Hudson	11-2	..	11-2
Mack Truck	25-4	..	25-4
Nash	17-4	17-2	17-4
Stewart Warner	8-3	7-7	8-3
Studebeker	2	1-7	2
Timken Roller	33	..	33
Yellow Truck	3-4	..	3-4
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	10-4	10-2	10-2
Goodyear	23-2	23-1	23-2
U.S. Rubber	16-3	16-1	16-2
U.S. Rubber pfd.	40-2	..	40-2
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	4-2	4-1	4-2
Amn. Power & Light	3-4	3-3	3-3
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	103-1	102-4	102-5
Amn. Water Works	13-7	13-5	13-5
Brook. Man.	41-2	..	41-2
Columbia Gas	7-2	7	7-1
Comm. & South.	1	..	1
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	20-3	19-5	20
Elec. Power & Lite	2-6	..	2-6
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8-4	8-1	8-3
Louisville Gas	12-5	12-3	12-4
North American	12-4	12-1	12-4
Public Service	27-1	26-6	27-1
South Calif. Edison	11	10-7	10
Standard Gas & Elec.	4-4	4-7	4-2
Stone & Webster	4-4	..	4-4
United Corp.	2-6	2-5	2-5
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	1-5	..	1-5
Western Union	32-4	31-7	31-7
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	66	..	66
Armour "A"	5-1	5	5
Borden Co.	23	..	23
Cal. Pkg	37	..	37
Canada Dry	14-5	..	14-5
Coca Cola	157	..	157
Corn Products	63	..	63
Gt. West Sugar	27-6	27-4	27-6
National Biscuit	26-2	26	26-2
Nat. Dairy Prod.	16-2	16-1	16-2
Standard Brands	18-1	18	18-1
United Fruit	73	72	72
APPAREL			
American Woolen	9-1	8-6	9-1
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	11-7	..	11-7
Dom. Stores	11-5	..	11-5
S. S. Kresge Co.	20-5	20-3	20-5
Montgomery Ward	28-1	27-5	28
Sears Roebuck	39-5	39	39-5
F. W. Woolworth	51-3	..	51-3
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	82-4	82-2	82-4
Liggett Meyers "B"	104-6	104-4	104-6
Lorillard	19-4	19-2	19-2
Reynolds Tobacco	50-1	50	50-1
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	13-1	..	13-1
Gen. Asphalt	15-3	15-2	15-2
John Manville	52	51-6	52
Loews	34-2	33-4	34-2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2-6	2-5	2-5
Trans-America	5-4	5-3	5-4
Warner Bros.	4-2	..	4-2
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	110	109	110
Allied Chemical	129-4	..	129-4
Columbia Carbon	71-4	70-2	70-2
Com. Solvents	21-1	20-6	21-1
Freeport Texas	23-6	23-3	23-3
Lambert	27-4	27-1	27-1
Liquid Carbonic	29-3	28-7	28-7
Mathieson Alkali	29	28-4	28-7
Nat. Distillers	26-2	25-6	26-1
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	32-4	32	32-2
Union Carbide	46-4	46-3	46-4
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	42-3	42	42
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	24	..	24
Consol Oil	7-4	..	7-4
Cont. Oil	17-5	..	17-5
Phillips Petro.	14-1	14	14-1
Pure Oil	6-3	6-1	6-3
Shell Union Oil	6-4	..	6-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	30-1	29-5	29-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	41-2	41	41-1
Socony	13-7	13-5	13-6
Texas Corpn.	20	19-7	20
Union Oil, Cal.	15	..	15
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	19-2	19	19-2
Amn. Smelting	36-6	..	36-6
Anaconda Copper	11	10-6	10-6
Granby	7	..	7
Int. Nickel	22-6	22-3	22-5
Kennecott	16-6	16-3	16-4
Noranda	33-4	33	33
Patino Mines	10	..	10
Phelps Dodge	14-3	..	14-3
U.S. Smelting	120-6	119-7	120

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1949	3½%	102.25	102.25
"	1935	4%	101.125	102.125
"	1936	5%	105.25	106.25
"	1937	5%	107.00	108.00
"	1937	5½%	110.50	111.50
"	1939	2½%	99.25	100.25
"	1939	3%	105.75	106.75
"	1940	4½%	109.50	110.50
"	1941	5%	112.25	113.25
"	1942	3%	101.75	102.75
"	1943	5%	113.25	114.25
"	1944	4½%	110.50	111.75
"	1945	4%	106.50	107.50
"	1946	4½%	110.25	111.75
"	1952	4%	106.25	107.25
"	1956	4½%	109.75	110.75
"	1957	4½%	110.00	111.00
"	1958	4½%	110.25	111.25
"	1959	4½%	110.375	111.25
C.N.R.	1931	4½%	112.75	114.25
"	1934	4½%	102.25	103.75
"	1956	4½%	113.75	115.25
"	1957	4½%	111.75	113.25
"	1968	4½%	102.75	103.75
"	1935	4½%	116.25	117.75
"	1954	5%	116.25	117.25
"	1969	5%	118.00	119.50
"	1970	5%	116.75	117.75

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.89, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Dec.	94	94⅞
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, Dec.	92½	92⅞
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Dec.	86⅝	86⅞
Argentine (Rosafe), Dec.	63	63⅝
Argentine (Barusso), Dec.	64⅛	65
Australian (Afloat)	66½	67⅛
West Australian, Dec.	70⅛	71
French, Dec.	57⅛	57½

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Argentine 6%, 1957	95.00
Australia 5%, 1957	102.50
Austria 7%, 1943	101.625
Belgium 6%, 1945	102.00
Bogota 8%, 1945	17.25
Denmark 5½%, 1955	99.125
French 7½%, 1941	134.375
German Gov't 7%, 1949	36.125
Japan 6½%, 1954	94.50
Minas Geraes 6½%, 1959	20.25
Norway 6%, 1944	103.75
Queensland 6%, 1947	107.25
Rome 6½%, 1952	94.00
Sweden 5½%, 1954	100.50

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). — Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6.60⅛; cables 6.60⅛.
Italy—Demand 8.55; cables 8.55.
Demand:
Belgium—23.40.
Germany—40.20.
Holland—67.65.
Norway—24.82.
Sweden—25.47.
Denmark—22.06.
Finland—2.19⅛.
Switzerland—32.41.
Spain—13.68.
Portugal—4.50.
Greece—.93⅛.
Poland—18.95.
Czechoslovakia—4.19.
Jugoslavia—2.29.
Austria—18.86.
Hungary—29.80.
Rumania—1.01⅛.
Argentina—32.96.
Brazil—8.62.
Tokio—28.87.
Shanghai—34.25.
Hongkong—42.65.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.85.
Montreal—In New York—100.93⅝.
New York—In Montreal—99.06⅛.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). — Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.95; cables 4.94; sixty-day bills 4.93⅛.

WHEAT PRICES DROP SLIGHTLY

Futures Move Narrowly in Dull Trading at Winnipeg Grain Market

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—Traders paid little attention to the market on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, today, wheat prices closing the quietest session in days, 1-8 to 1-4 cent lower.

The price range was restricted to 3-8 cent, and apart from a minor opening flurry, values were almost at a standstill. December closed at 77 1-4; May, 82 1-4, and July, 82 7-8 cents.

Delivery of 2,448,000 bushels of cash wheat against the December contract had little influence on price trends.

Outside markets were easier. Liverpool closing 3-4 to 5-8d off, Buenos Aires, 3-8 to 1-2 cent down, and Chicago fractionally lower.

After early gains has been erased, cash and coarse grains were also quiet.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	77⅞	77½	77⅝	77⅞
May	82⅝	82⅝	82½	82¼
July	83⅛	83⅛	82¼	82¼
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅛	42⅛	42	42⅛
May	43⅞	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
July	44	43⅝	44	43⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	58⅝	58½	58¼	58
May	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61½
July	62⅛	62⅛	61⅝	62
Barley—				
Dec.	54⅜	54⅝	55	54⅜
May	57⅛	57	57½	56¾
July	..	56⅝	57	56⅞
Flax—				
Dec.	140¾	140¾	141⅛	140
May	144	144	145¾	144
July	..	144½	144½	144½

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 79⅛; 1 Nor., 78⅛; No. 3, 70¾; Feed, 65; Track, 77⅞; Amber Durum No. 1, 86⅛; No. 2, 81¾; No. 3, 77⅛; Track, 85¼; A.R.W. No. 1, 71⅛; No. 3, 69¼; No. 3, 67⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 44⅛; 1 C.W., 39½; 1 Feed, 37⅛; No. 2, 34⅝; No. 3, 32½; Track, 42¼.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 58⅝; 6 R.O.W., 77⅝; Track, 54⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 58; 2 C.W., 58; 3 C.W., 55; Rej. No. 2, 52; Track, 58.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 141½; 2 C.W., 137½; 3 C.W., 123½; Track, 141⅛.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	97⅝	97⅞	97	97⅝
May	98¼	98⅜	97⅝	98⅛
July	92⅛	92¼	92	92⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	89½	89¾	88½	88½
May	87	86⅝	86	86⅛
July	84	84⅛	83¼	83¾
Oats—				
Dec.	54¼	54¼	54⅛	53½
May	52	52⅛	52¼	51⅝
July	47⅝	47¼	47¼	46⅞
Rye—				
Dec.	77¼	78	78¼	77¾
May	76½	76⅝	76⅝	76⅛
July	75⅜	75¼	75¼	75⅛

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL

Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1956	101.00
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	109.00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	101.50
Prov. of B.C. 5½%, 1945	104.00
Prov. of B.C. 6%, 1947	106.75
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1955	107.50
Prov. of Manitoba 6%, 1947	109.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1942	103.00
Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1963	109.75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, 1959	99.75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	103.75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1952	106.75

MUNICIPAL

City of Victoria 5½%, 1948	100.00
City of Victoria 6%, 1947	103.50
Point Grey 5%, 1953	96.50
City of Vancouver 5%, 1969	96.00
Vancouver Water District 4½%, 1967	100.00
District of Saanich 5%, 1959	101.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	103.50
City of Winnipeg 4½%, 1962	94.75
City of Quebec 4½%, 1950	100.50

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Quoted
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	102.25
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	104.75
B.C. Electric 6%, Pfd.	107.75
B.C. Telephone 6%, Pfd.	104.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	101.00
C.P.R. 4½%, 1944	96.25
Canada Northern Power 5%, 1953	99.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	97.75
Western Power 5%, 1949	106.00

INDUSTRIALS

Abitibi Power & Paper 5%, 1953	34.50
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	106.00
Burns & Co. 5½%, 1958	41.00
Canada Cement 5%, 1947	101.75
General Steel Wares 6%, 1952	92.00
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	97.00
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1949	105.25
Simpson's Ltd. 6%, 1949	102.75

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Closing: Brazilian Traction, $10 3-8; Canadian Pacific, $11 1-2; International Nickel, $22 7-8; British-American Tobacco, £6 3-8; Courtaulds, 46s; Distillers, 94s 9d; Dunlop Rubber, 48s 3d; Hudson's Bay, 21s 9d; Imperial Tobacco, 128s 10 1-2d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 2s; Rand Mines, £6 7-8; Rhodesian Anglo Am., 9s 6d; Rhokana Corp., £4 1-2; Crowns, £12 3-4; Springs, £8 1-8; East Geduld, £8 1-2; Rio Tintos, £1 1-2; Vickers, 10s; Woolworth, 114s 7 1-2d.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent loan, 1953-58, $113 1-4; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £91 1-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £107 7-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £119 3-4.

LEADING MINE STOCKS EASIER

Ymir, Yankee Girl and Cariboo Gain in Gold Section at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—The usual pre-holiday dullness was in evidence on the Vancouver Stock Exchange, today, and although a few of the mining stocks made substantial gains, the general tone was weaker.

Ymir Yankee Girl featured with a gain of 10 at 66; Cariboo gained 3 at 1.34, and B.R.X. was up 2 at 17. Gold Belt and Premier Gold each firmed a cent.

Pioneer Gold dropped 15 to 11.35; Bralorne was down 5 at 11.75, and Vidette lost 2 1-2 at 55 1-2. Dentonia was off 2 at 38; Reno Gold lost a cent, and Bridge River Consolidated, Morning Star and Hercules Consolidated eased fractions. United Empire was unchanged at 7.

Pend Oreille lost 2 at 43; B.C. Nickel was unchanged at 38, and Big Missouri lost 1-2c. Sally Mines gained 2 at 54 and Porter-Idaho firmed 1-4c.

Royalite advanced 25 to 17.25; Ranchmen's was up 5 at 70; Calgary & Edmonton gained 2 at 75, and Mar Jon firmed 1-4c.

MORNING SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—2,000 at .06.
C. & E.—100 at .73.
Mercury—100 at .11; 400 at .11½.
Mar Jon—200 at .15½.
Merland—1,000 at .20.
Ranchmen's—200 at .71; 200 at .72; 200 at .73; 100 at .75.
Royalite—600 at 17.25.

Mines

Beaver Silver—6,000 at .06¾.
Bradian—1,900 at 2.00.
Bralorne—1,000 at 12.00.
B.R. Con.—2,500 at .06; 500 at .06½.
B.R.X.—1,000 at .16; 1,000 at .17.
Cariboo—100 at 1.34.
Gold B.—100 at .29; 550 at .30.
Meridian—300 at .12.
Morning Star—600 at .10.
Nicola—1,000 at .09.
Pioneer G.—300 at 10.60.
Premier G.—2,200 at 1.38.
Reno—800 at 1.10; 100 at 1.11; 100 at 1.12.
Sally—300 at .55.
Taylor Bridge—500 at .28.
Wayside—2,000 at .08½; 4,000 at .08¾; 2,000 at .08¾.
Vanalta—300 at .08.
Bayview—1,000 at .01.
Atlin P.—700 at .12.
Can. R.—1,600 at .07; 400 at .07½.
Dictator—2,000 at .03½; 1,000 at .04.
Dentonia—500 at .40.
Dunwell—300 at .15.
Golconda—100 at .30.
Grange—500 at .21.
Hercules C.—2,000 at .01¾.
Jack Waite—200 at .33.
Minto—200 at .15½; 5,000 at .16.
Noble Five—1,000 at .06½.
Porter-Idaho—1,000 at .08.
Vidette—500 at .57½; 2,500 at .58.
Vikings—500 at .02½.
Waverly—6,000 at .01.
Ymir Yankee Girl—2,000 at .58; 2,500 at .60; 1,500 at .61; 1,200 at .62; 500 at .63½.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—3 at 12.00; 50 at 12.50; 15 at 12.50 (d.d.).

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

C. & E.—500 at .73.
Highwood S.—300 at .13.
Mar Jon—1,500 at .15; 1,500 at .15¾; 1,000 at .15½ (b60).
Merland—1,000 at .19.
Pacalta—4,000 at .06; 1,000 at .06¼.

MINES

Bradian—200 at 2.00.
Barlorne—100 at 12.60.
B.R. Con.—200 at .05½; 500 at .05¾; 4,000 at .06.
B.R.X.—1,000 at .16; 1,300 at 17.
Cariboo—60 at 1.32; 1,200 at 1.35.
Gold B.—500 at .30.
Meridian—2,700 at .12.
Morning Star—200 at .09½; 500 at .09¾.
Pioneer—20 at 10.60.
Premier G.—1,750 at 1.38.
Reno—300 at 1.10.
Sally—500 at .55.
Taylor Bridge—200 at .28.
Wayside—1,900 at .08½; 2,000 at .08¾.
B.C. Nickel—100 at .29.
Big Missouri—200 at .33.
Dentonia—1,000 at .39.
Grange—500 at .21.
Hercules C.—3,000 at .01¾.
Minto—500 at .15½.
Kootenay B.—500 at .55.
Noble Five—500 at .06½; 1,000 at .06½.
Vidette—1,000 at .56; 400 at .56½; 500 at .57.
Ymir Yankee Girl—2,200 at .65.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—Bank clearings for the week ending December 20 are as follows:

	1934	1933
Halifax	$2,319,538	$2,075,376
Saint John	1,785,187	1,508,335
Sherbrooke	720,735	577,026
Quebec	4,395,606	3,942,272
Montreal	104,642,445	80,139,537
Ottawa	4,825,068	4,087,231
Kingston	584,298	584,230
Peterborough	666,866	674,829
Toronto	120,412,455	94,526,874
Hamilton	3,653,216	3,604,128
Kitchener	1,011,788	1,099,892
Brantford	964,348	837,359
London	2,830,720	2,431,487
Chatham	592,500	656,788
Windsor	2,097,697	2,161,878
Sarnia	452,661	452,992
Sudbury	660,481	585,993
Winnipeg	53,162,686	31,590,807
Brandon	356,669	305,163
Regina	4,331,284	2,921,255
Moose Jaw	585,929	512,426
Saskatoon	1,622,784	1,218,730
Prince Albert	327,616	253,407
Edmonton	5,170,076	3,776,424
Calgary	5,685,419	4,108,742
Medicine Hat	248,783	193,520
Lethbridge	467,687	333,679
New Westminster	518,331	396,287
Vancouver	16,711,048	13,948,327
Victoria	1,389,699	1,344,223

Montreal Silver

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—In continued light trading, silver futures were firm on the Canadian Commodity Exchange, today, with prices higher. Only seven contracts, involving 70,000 ounces, were transacted.

May, with three lots, closed at 54.90 against 54.55 bid, yesterday. March and June each had two contracts change hands. March closed at 54.25 nominal in comparison with 54.15 nominal, Wednesday. June closed at 55.15 nominal, 15 points above yesterday's close.

New York Curb

	Close
Amn. Aluminum	45
Amn. Gas Elec.	45
Amn. Cyanamid	15⅛
Amn. Super-Power	1⅛
Brazilian	9½
Cities Service	1⅛
Elec. Bond	6⅝
Ford	26⅝
Ford of England	8½
Hiram Walker	24⅛
Gulf Oil	54
Hudson Bay	11⅜
Humble Oil	45⅝
Intl. Pete	26⅝
Imperial Oil	16⅝
Newmont	38½
Niagara Hudson Power	3⅛
Standard Oil of Kentucky	17½
Swift	16⅛
Pioneer	10⅛

Stocks Turn Softer In Dull Trading at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP). — In featureless dealings securities on the Montreal Stock Exchange lost much of their recent firmness during today's session.

The recording of two new highs by members of the group was the highlight of the utilities, which were irregular. International Power preferred advanced 6 1-2 points to a new peak at 51, while Canadian Hydro-Electric preferred gained 1-2 at 77 1-2. B.C. Power, Power Corporation and Canada Northern Power were fractionally higher.

Steel of Canada common rose 1-2, while the preferred dipped a point. Liquors and beverages were slightly lower.

Consolidated Smelters and Brazilian Traction yielded fractions, while C.P.R. gained a small amount. Nickel was unchanged.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP). — A holiday atmosphere hung heavy over the Toronto Stock Exchange Thursday. Ford of Canada provided the only feature, advancing to 27 1-8, the highest price recorded in 1934.

Industrial Alcohol weakened 1-2 to 6, and Canada Bud 3-4 to 8. Canada Malting gained 1-4. Turnover was light in oils; utilities turned heavy. Montreal Power lost 1-2 and Shawinigan 1-4.

Banks weakened and foods claimed little attention. Westons added a fraction and Alberta Pacific a full point.

TORONTO MINES QUIETLY FIRM

Golds Fairly Steady—Silvers and Base Metals Drop Slightly

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP).—The lethargic preholiday spirit did little damage to the price structure of the Toronto Mining Market, today, a quietly firm tone prevailing in volume around the low for the year.

Pioneer gained 5 cents at 10.50. Wright-Hargreaves also gained 5, while Bralorne added 15 cents.

Prospectors Airways reacted 27 cents on small turnover. Recessions of 2 to 3 cents were recorded for Siscoe, Reno and B.R.X., and gains of small amounts appeared for God's Lake, Buffalo-Ankerite, San Antonio and Treadwell.

Selling became quite active in Bear Exploration, cutting the price to 17 1-2. Eldorado lost 2, and Castle a fraction. Nipissing closed 5 cents up.

A new low-mark for the year was registered by Base Metals Corporation at 51, off 4 cents.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.17½	.18
Ajax	.86	.93
Alexandria	.01¾	.02
Bagamac	.07¾	.07½
Base Metals	.55	.55
Bear Exploration	.17	.17½
Beattie	1.91	1.99
Big Missouri	.30	.34
Bobjo	.29¼	.30
Bradian	1.98	2.00
Bralorne	11.85	12.00
B.R.X.	.15	.18
Buffalo Ankerite	2.90	3.00
Can-dian Malartic	.53	.60
Cariboo	1.32	1.35
Castle Trethaway	.62½	.64
Central Patricia	1.03	1.04
Chemical Research	2.07	2.10
Coast Copper	1.56	2.00
Coniaurum	2.45	2.60
Dome	37.25	38.50
Eldorado	1.10	1.12
Falconbridge	3.30	3.40
God's Lake	1.85	1.87
Granada	.10½	.11
Greenstabel	.29	.30
Gunnar	.72	.73
Hollinger	18.60	18.75
Home Oil	.55	.58
Howey	99¼	1.02
Hudson Bay	11.80	12.00
Jackson Manion	.14½	.15
Kirkland Lake	.37	.39
Lakeshore	52.00	52.25
Lea	.03	.03¼
Little Long Lac	6.85	6.90
Macassa	2.52	2.55
Maple Leaf	.07	.07½
Manitoba & Eastern	.14	.14½
McIntyre	51.25	49.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.52	1.54
McVittie Graham	.30	.31½
McWatters	.33½	.36
Minnie Corpn.	1.03	1.10
Intl. Nickel	22.25	22.50
Nipissing	3.45	3.50
Noranda	32.50	32.90
Parkhill	.18	.19
Paymaster	.20	.21
Pend Oreille	.45	..
Pickle Crow	1.74	1.75
Pioneer	10.40	10.50
Premier	1.36	1.37
Reid Authier	.70	.75
Reno	1.11	1.12
Roche Long Lac	.07½	.08
Royalite	17.00	17.75
San Antonio	4.40	4.50
Sherritt-Gordon	.44½	.46
Siscoe	2.47	2.50
St. Anthony	.28½	.29
Sudbury Basin	1.15	1.18
Sylvanite	2.26	2.28
Teck-Hughes	3.97	3.94
Ventures	.87	.90
Wayside	.08¼	.08½
White Eagle	.08¼	.08½
Wright-Hargreaves	8.60	8.70
McLeod Cockshutt	.04¼	.04¼

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Closing, copper, standard, spot, £27 17s 6d; future, £28 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £31 5s; future, £31 15s.

Tin—Spot, £227 17s 6d; future, £228 5s.

Lead—Spot, £10 5s; future, £10 10s.

Zinc—Spot, £11 12s 6d; future, £11 17s 6d.

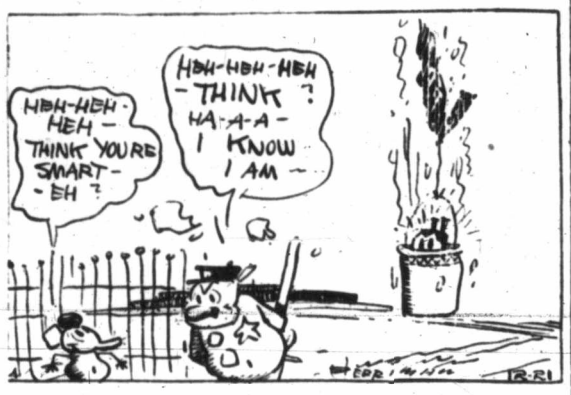
AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Copper qu

KRAZY KAT . . . . . By Herriman







THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young





How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

HEATHEN—FROM ONE WHO LIVED IN THE COUNTRY

Words are very much like humans, in fact starting out with the best of intentions and sometimes pedigreed, they suffer reverses.

Again, like humans, they snap out of it and come back into their own. More frequently, however, the pressure is too great; and under the combined weight of contumely and scornful application, they stay prostrate, to become just another horrible example for the "How It Started" column!

Consider, for example, the word "heathen," which we know to refer to one who is irreligious. It was not always thus.

For we have heathen from the Anglo-Saxon haeden, meaning one who lives in the country.

As cities developed, city folk grew snooty toward the "dweller on the heath," who came by them to be regarded, if not uncivilized, at least uncultured, and eventually godless!

Gentleman—"Can you go into any business more profitable than begging?"

Beggar—"Well, sir, I'd like to open a bank, but I haven't got the tools."

APPLE MARY - - - - - - - - By Martha Orr



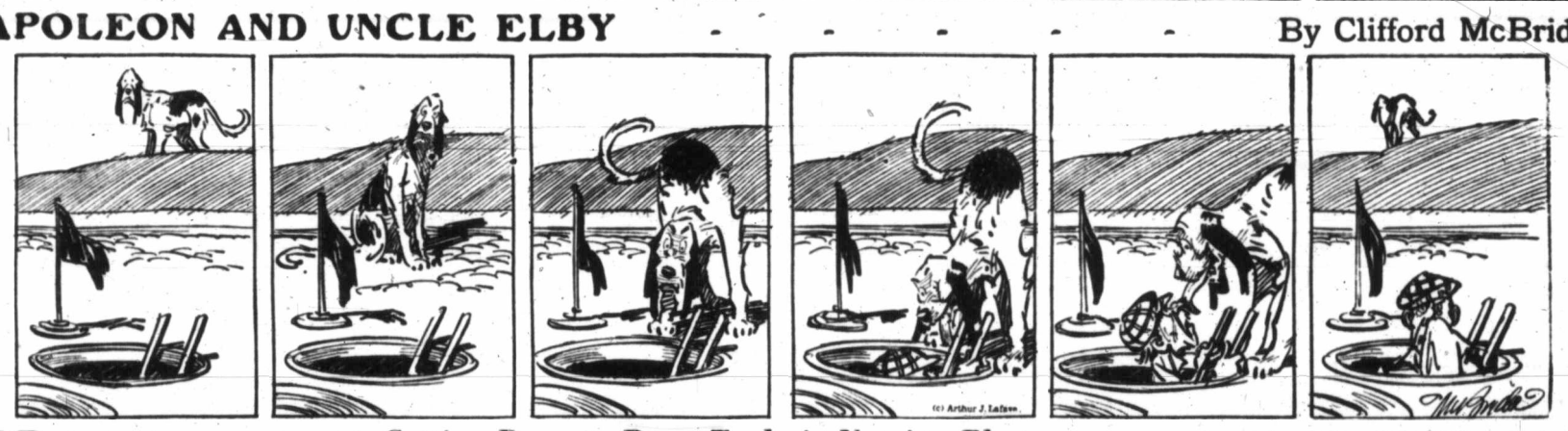
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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

WILTSHIRE—On December 20, at his home, 1156 Mason Street, William Wiltshire, born in Reading, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years. He is survived by his widow, at home; was a member of Pride of the Island No. 131, S.O.E., and the Army and Navy Veterans of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday, December 22, under the auspices of the Sons of England Lodge, and brother members are requested to attend. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MacCALLMAN—Passed away suddenly at his residence, 1045 Balmoral Road, Peter MacCallman, aged seventy-four years; a native of Oro, Simcoe County, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years, where he followed the trade of carpenter and builder. He is survived by a niece, Miss Ella Baird, of Stilton, Sask.

The late Mr. MacCallman was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 1, Victoria, under whose auspices the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, December 21, from the Thomson Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. The remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

EAGLE—On December 19, at the family residence, 234 Battleford Avenue, Saanich, there passed away, after a long illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Eagle, aged eighty-four years, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Eagle. The late Mrs. Eagle was a native of Ireland and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years; formerly a resident of Ontario. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her sorrowing husband at the family residence, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Pyfe, and one grandson residing in Toronto. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30. The remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SAVAGE—On Wednesday, December 19, at the family residence, 78 Logan Avenue, Mary Elizabeth Savage, aged seventy-three years, wife of Henry G. Savage. The late Mrs. Savage was born in Northampton, England, and had resided here for seventeen years. She is survived by her husband; four sons, George R., of Duncan, B.C.; Edwin J. and John K., of Los Angeles; Albert Edward, of Vancouver; two daughters, Mrs. James Duncan of Victoria, and Mrs. P. Wise, of Vancouver.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Canon H. W. G. Stocken will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

WILKINSON—On Sunday, December 16, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Chamberlin, of 407 Wilson Street, Samuel Wilkinson, aged sixty-five years; born in Canary Moy, Armagh, Ireland, and for a number of years a resident of this city, but for the past fifteen years he resided at Terrace, B.C. The late Mr. Wilkinson is survived by his widow, of 407 Wilson Street; two sons, W. J., of Pacific, B.C., and C. J. Wilkinson, of Amsbury, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. T. B. Brewer, of Shawnigan Lake, and Mrs. G. J. Fagan, of Terrace; two brothers and a sister in Ireland, and a sister in England, also fourteen grandchildren. He went overseas with the 143rd. Was a member of the I.O.L., No. 3111; the I.O.B.A., Thornhill, No. 999, of Terrace; St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, and St. Jude's Mission at the Gorge.

The funeral will take place on Friday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. E. M. Willis will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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TURKEY SHOOT — SIX-MILE HOUSE. Saturday, December 22, 10:30 a.m. till dark.

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Leopold Stokowski will direct the Philadelphia Orchestra in his last radio concert of the current season over the nation-wide Columbia network today, from 12 to 2 p.m., P.S.T. Early in the new year, Stokowski and his family will leave for the Orient, where the eminent conductor plans to study various aspects of Oriental music. KOL and KVI will carry the programmes.

For his final program, Stokowski has chosen a varied list of offerings, including Handel's Christmas Music, Symphony No. 1 in C minor by Brahms, and two major excerpts from Wagner's music-drama, "Goetterdammerung." The latter include "Siegfried's Death" and Brunnhilde's "Immolation Scene."

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

6 p.m.—News dramatizations will be featured on the "March of Time" edition. KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m. — Clark Gable will be guest of honor in "Hollywood Hotel," with Dick Powell and Ted Flo-Rito's Orchestra. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:30 p.m. — Leon Belasco's Orchestra, Martha Mears, Mable Alberton, Beetle and Bottle will join Phil Baker in New York for a half-hour programme of fun and music. KOMO.

7 p.m.—"Little Town of Bethlehem," a Christmas play of Biblical times, will be offered on the First Nighter presentation. KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—With nearly 100 musicians and singers under the direction of Frank Black, a new series of symphonic interpretations of modern music will be broadcast by N.B.C. KOMO.

8 p.m.—The Colonist news flashes. CFCT.

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:15 a.m.—Tempus Fugit.
8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.
8:45 a.m.—Time Flies.
9:00 a.m.—David Spencer's Choir, direct from the store.
9:15 a.m.—Morning Moods.
9:30 a.m.—Ann Adams, E.T.
9:45 a.m.—Morning Moods (continued).
10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme.
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey at the piano.
10:45 a.m.—Feature Programme.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman: 'Who Founded the Protestant Church?'
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
12:30 p.m.—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Big Brother Al and His Girl and Boy Entertainers.
6:30 p.m.—All-Star Parade.
6:45 p.m.—Glen Dale, internationally-famous musical star, in person.
7:30 p.m.—Rainbow Carol Singers.
8:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.
8:15 p.m.—Gyro Christmas Cheer Programme, sponsored by the B.A. Paint Company.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Keys.)

4:15 p.m.—Don Pedro's Sextette.
5:30 p.m.—Children's Programme.
5:45 p.m.—Mellow Melodies.
6:15 p.m.—Kelly Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Three Monkeys.
6:45 p.m.—Spencer Santa Claus Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Conservative Party Speech.
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
8:30 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
10:15 p.m.—Prairie Drifters.

CKWX, Vancouver (1010 Keys.)

5:30 p.m.—Paulin Chambers Programme.
6:15 p.m.—Famous Players Programme.
6:30 p.m.—News Varieties.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
7:45 p.m.—Freddy and Billy.
8:00 p.m.—Bud Reilly's Hawaiians.
9:00 p.m.—Radio Artists' Revue.
10:00 p.m.—Great Britain Today, talk.
10:15 p.m.—Reg. Clay's Serenaders.
10:30 p.m.—Sandy De Santis' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Santa Claus Fund.

CRCV, Vancouver (1100 Keys.)

5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, rec.
6:00 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.

CKMO, Vancouver (1410 Keys.)

4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dansant.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Ethel Howell, pianist.
7:45 p.m.—Stan. Fields, vocal.
8:00 p.m.—Gospel Rays.
8:30 p.m.—Junior Chamber Civic Affairs.
8:45 p.m.—Canadian Peace Ways.
9:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aux., Disabled Vets.
11:00 p.m.—Barney Potts' Orchestra.

C.R.C. NETWORK

6:00 p.m.—Hallucinations of Gentleman Jim, songs, impersonations, R. E. Guy, Winnipeg.
6:15 p.m.—Tribute to a Song, Regina.
6:30 p.m.—Up-to-the-Minute News, music, fashion, literary and sports releases, Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Melodic Strings, dir. Alex. Chuhaldin, Toronto.
7:30 p.m.—Gilbert Watson's Old Mill Orchestra, Toronto.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:00 p.m.—Woodwind Duo, Winnipeg (Western Network).
8:15 p.m.—The Pushys, comedy, Winnipeg (Western Network).
8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
8:45 p.m.—Cherie, Rod and Dick, Hawaiians, Vancouver (Western Net.).
9:00 p.m.—Nelson McMurdo, violinist, Kamloops (B.C. Network).
9:15 p.m.—Studies in Fish in B.C. Waters, talk, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins at Nitwit Court, Calgary (Western Net.).
9:45 p.m.—Rhapsodies in Rhythm; Helen Worden and Dixie Stewart, piano team, Calgary (Western Network).

N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK

(KHQ, KGW, KFI, KPO, KOMO, KJR)

8:00 a.m.—Music Appreciation Hour, dir. Walter Damrosch.
9:00 a.m.—Fields and Hall, songs, patter.
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:00 a.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
10:05 a.m.—Organ Concert (KGO to Net.).
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Smackout, Marion and Jim Jordan.
11:45 a.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy sketch.
12:00 noon—Edna Fischer, pianist.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—East and Dumke, comedo duo.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Betty Marlowe, talk.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Pictorial, Rush Hughes.
3:15 p.m.—Mickey Gillette and His Music.
4:00 p.m.—Jack and Loretta, songs, guitar.
4:15 p.m.—Jack Denny's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—King's Guard, male quartette.
4:45 p.m.—Cherniavasty's Congress Hotel Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Studio Chatter, Clinton Twiss, eavesdropper; Mickey Gillette's Orch.
5:30 p.m.—William Cowles, pianist (KHQ).
5:45 p.m.—Ricardo and His Violin.
6:00 p.m.—Let's Listen to Harris.
6:30 p.m.—Phil Baker, comedian; Leon Belasco's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—First Nighter, original drama; June Meredith, Don Ameche, Eric Sagerquist's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—The Employer and the Changing World, talk, J. David Stern.
7:30 p.m.—Fiesta, vocalists, orchestra, dir Charles Shepherd (KPO, KFI).
7:45 p.m.—Veterans of Foreign Wars.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Red Davis, dramatic serial.
8:30 p.m.—Intimate Revue, Al Goodman's Orch.; Dwight Fiske, m.c.; guest artist.
9:00 p.m.—Caswell Concert: Barbara Blanchard, Eva Gruninger, Ben Klassen, Everett Foster, vocalists, Emil Polak's Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—Felix and His Montclair Orch.
9:45 p.m.—The Philistine, Dr. Seth Maker.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra (from KGO).
10:15 p.m.—Sportlight Revue (KPO).
10:45 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist (KPO).
10:55 p.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
11:00 p.m.—Ted Flo-Rito's Orchestra (KGO to Network).
11:00 p.m.—Fred[illegible]rin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (KPO).
11:30 p.m.—Ba[illegible]rd's Orchestra.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK

(KVI, KFRC, KOIN, KSL, KOL)

9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
9:30 a.m.—Betty Crocker, Home Economics (D.L.).
9:45 a.m.—Allan Leafer's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama.
10:15 a.m.—Marie Golden, pianist (D.L.).
10:30 a.m.—U[illegible] California Programme (Don Lee).
10:45 a.m.—Bob Allen, pianist (Don Lee).
10:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, tenor; Art Kassel's Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—School of Air, high school: Last Week Abroad; Interrelations Among Jobs.
12:45 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour (D.L.).
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstedter, organist.
3:45 p.m.—Piano Fantasies (Don Lee).
4:00 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Concert Orch.
4:15 p.m.—Career Planning (Don Lee).
4:30 p.m.—Don Russo's Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
5:00 p.m.—Al Roth and Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—March of Time, Current Events drama.
6:30 p.m.—Hollywood Hotel, starring Dick Powell.
7:30 p.m.—Friday Frolic (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
8:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill, Human Side of the News.
8:30 p.m.—True Story Court of Human Relations.
9:00 p.m.—Scott Fisher's Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—Hobbies, Wilbur Hall (D.L.).
9:30 p.m.—Hal Grayson's Orchestra (D.L.).
9:30 p.m.—Frank Dailey's Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—Joe Sullivan, pianist (D.L.).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Pasadena Orchestra (D.L.).
11:30 p.m.—Dick Jergens' Orchestra (D.L.).

PROPOSE TO BUILD DAMS

Low Water in St. Lawrence River Gives Dominion Engineers Concern

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Construction of a series of submerged dams or weirs at strategic points, from below Montreal to within a short distance of Quebec, is being viewed favorably by Dominion Government engineers as a means of combatting the serious problem of low water levels in the St. Lawrence River channel and canals, it was learned today.

Combined with this plan is another proposal to meet the low water level situation in the St. Lawrence by bringing down a greater volume of water from Lake Superior through construction of similar weirs or dams in the connecting link between Lake Huron and Lake Erie, it is understood.

ACUTENESS OF PROBLEM

An indication of the acuteness of the problem of low levels in the St. Lawrence River channel and canals is an unofficial estimate that the consequent loss to Canadian shipping over the season has approximated about $12,000,000. In September, for instance, a number of freighters were unable to load to their full capacity. The harbor of Montreal, particularly, is concerned.

The supremacy of the St. Lawrence route, also, for the shipment of grain, is challenged somewhat by prevailing conditions. For the first time in history, it is stated, more Canadian grain was exported during last season through United States than through Canadian ports.

Today's meeting was in camera, under the chairmanship of Major N. B. Mclean, chief engineer of the River St. Lawrence Ship Channel.

Virginia Vane Says:

FIND OUT THE YOUNG MAN'S INTENTIONS

Dear Virginia Vane: I hope you can help me with my problem as you have helped so many others. I have been seeing a young man for over two years, three or four times each week, and never once during all that time has he spoken of our future together, or marriage. I feel that he loves me and I know that I love him dearly, but feel that I can't go on any longer with nothing definite in view. Thanking you, I am, F.M.D.

It would seem that you have been giving this young man much too much of a break in allowing him three or four nights a week, especially when there was no understanding between you as to your future. You have been foolishly generous, and I do hope you won't have to suffer for it.

Generally the parents make it their responsibility to determine the young man's intentions, and certainly that would be the best possible means for you to employ in finding out just what your friend plans. You are entitled to a definite decision from your hero, and if he weren't quite so selfish you would have had it long before this.

If it is impossible to enlist your parent's aid in this problem, then it would be wise for you to start seeking other interests at once. Do not above all things try to have a frank talk with your uncertain boy friend, unless he brings up the subject himself. That is one piece of bad taste that very few young men can forgive. But if you look around for other things to occupy your time and try not to see him quite so often, he is bound to notice it, and very likely protest. And while protesting is the order of the day, you can get in some effective kicking yourself.

Tell him that from now on you refuse to give him so much of your time, unless you have his assurance as to your future. You need not tell him all this quite as bluntly as I have outlined it for you, but it is imperative that you take a firm stand immediately. Tell him that you have just realized the mistake you both have been making in seeing each other so often, and that your present action is a safeguard for him as well as yourself, inasmuch as he too would be left desolate if you suddenly changed your mind.

Even though it may mean a real break, it is better that you establish your future upon a more certain basis than it now is. I am sure that once you have taken a definite stand your boy will be quick to realize what he is losing and will make clear his intentions.

"BREAK CLEAN," IF FEARS ARE TRUE

"19": Your boy friend has had two years to fall in love with you, if he were going to do it, and his present attitude can mean one of two things. Either he is staying away in order to get a clear picture of his feeling for you, or else he is no longer interested. I cannot believe that the latter is the case, as I feel sure that were his emotions so unstable he would not have devoted himself to you for two years, but would have sought new fields to conquer long before this.

However, if your worst fears are true, then it is better that you make a clean break rather than try to hold him as your letter suggested your contemplated doing. It is possible that you might prolong the affair for a short time on the strength of his having stolen two years from your life, but no real happiness could come from such an arrangement.

"Blue Spots" writes in to say that she too has had an experience similar to "Fates Driftwood" and that she is coming out of her depression through a concentration on those experiences of her life not even remotely concerned with the source of her injury. We have had such a fine response from readers in answer to Fates Driftwood, that I am sure we would all be interested in hearing how this unhappy young lady is coming through the shadows of her depression.

VL: Why not give a party and invite this young man to come. That would be the best way of developing the friendship. If you are not able to do this, it is best if you do not make any further advances. You would only be getting your romance off to a false start if you cheapened yourself by too persistent attention.

GIVE BOY CHANCE FOR EXPLANATION

MW: Sorry you wouldn't let me print your fine letter. I am sure that I'm safe in assuming your understanding will permit you to be unorthodox in meeting this problem. Write this boy a note then telling him that you are prepared to overlook his apparent rudeness if he has any explanation of it, and that you would indeed welcome this explanation. If you have been correct in your estimate of him, and I am sure you have, he will come running, and rather than have lost prestige in his eyes, you will have gained his respect for your generous nature. If on the other hand you have been wrong, he will feel that you are throwing yourself at him and will fail to answer your letter. If he follows the latter course, then you may be sure that you have escaped a very unfortunate affair, and perhaps much unhappiness.

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SCHOOL CONCERT IS BIG SUCCESS

Agricultural Hall Crowded for Annual Event of Duncan Elementary Pupils

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—The staff and pupils of the Duncan Elementary School scored another huge success when over one thousand people crowded the big Agricultural Hall for the annual Christmas concert.

After opening with "O Canada," Grades 1, 2 and 3 gave a charming Christmas pantomime; pupils of York Road School presented the four seasons in four dainty scenes; Grades 3, 4 and 5 gave a clever display of folk dancing; Grades 6 and 7 showed very careful training in dramatized carols; pupils of Grade 6 were attractive in their drill "Grain Dance," and the action song, "Roman Soldiers," by divisions 7 and 8 was full of vim.

The evening ended with a well-presented operetta, "Columbus." The scenery and costumes were excellent and the cast uniformly good. Those taking part were: Wilmer VanNorman, as Columbus; John Dick, as president; the council, Sam Service, Cecil Clarke, Herbert Buckham and Leslie Duncan; Bos'n, Raymond Purvey; soloist, Gordon Spears; King Taploca, Henry Langlois; Banana Bill, Lloyd Leeming; Mdlle. Sago Palm, Elsie Hutchison; Mrs. Blanchard, who acted as accompanist for the operetta, was presented with a bouquet, as was Mrs. W. B. Powel, who played for the "Four Seasons" scenes.

Former Resident To Sing Sunday On English Chain

Victorians with short-wave sets will be able to hear a former resident of this city, Carlo Horthy, tenor, sing on the B.B.C. Empire broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock (P.S.T.).

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RIDER TO AID IN GYRO CAMPAIGN

William "Torchy" Peden to Take Part in Tonight's Christmas Broadcast

William "Torchy" Peden, Victoria's own contribution to the Hall of Fame in the six-day bicycle world, will make a personal appearance on the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund programme this evening. The programme, which will go on the air at 8:15 o'clock, will be sponsored by the Bapco Paint Company.

"Torchy" has promised to sing, whistle, tell stories or anything, if sufficient contributions are sent in to the Gyro Fund. Donations may be sent into hamper headquarters, Yates and Vancouver Streets, or to the local radio station. Telephone numbers are Garden 2014, Garden 8106 and Garden 8107.

The programme will be the last in a series of ten, although if necessary the club will present another programme on Saturday night.

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

At the Gyro Club headquarters everything is in readiness for distribution of the 1,500 hampers to be sent out. When the hampers have been filled, they will be sent out on trucks, deliveries to be made all day Sunday.

The hampers, designed in four sizes, will be packed with various Christmas "goodies." Below is given a resume of exactly what the hampers contain:

Small No. 1 Hamper (for one or two persons—3 1-2 lbs. rolled oats, 1-lb. Christmas cake, canned fruit, 2 tins soup, 4 lbs. roast beef, mixed candy, 2 tins milk, 7-lb. sack flour, canned vegetables, 2 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. mixed nuts, 1 loaf bread, 1 lb. tea, 1 pkt. raisins, 1 pkt. tobacco (opt.), 1 lb. butter, 1 pkt. figs, cheese, 1 doz. oranges, 10 lbs. potatoes, 3 lbs. apples, fresh vegetables.

MEDIUM SIZE

Medium No. 2 Hamper (for family of three or four)—3 1-2 lbs. rolled oats, 2-lb. Christmas cake, canned fruit, 3 tins soup, 5-lb. roast, canned vegetables, 2 tins milk, 7-lb. sack flour, 2 loaves bread, 2 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 1 pkt. tobacco, 1 lb. tea, 1 pkt. raisins, 1 pkt. cheese, 1 lb. butter, 1 pkt. figs, 1 lb. candy, 1 dozen oranges, 10 lbs. potatoes, 1 dozen eggs, 5 lbs. apples, fresh vegetables.

Large No. 3 Hamper (for five or six)—3 1-2-lb. pkt. rolled oats, 2-lb. Christmas cake, canned vegetables, 4 tins soup, 6-lb. roast, 3 loaves bread, 2 tins milk, 7-lb. sack flour, tobacco, 4 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, 1 lb. bulk cheese, 1 lb. tea, 2 pkts. figs, 1 dozen eggs, 2 lbs. butter, 25 cents potatoes, 2 pkts. raisins, 2 dozen oranges, vegetables, 5 lbs. apples, canned fruit.

LARGE HAMPERS

Extra Large No. 4 Hamper (for seven or over)—3 1-2-lb. pkt. rolled oats, 2-lb. Christmas cake, canned fruit, 4 tins soup, 7-lb. roast, canned vegetables, 2 tins milk, 7-lb. sack flour, 3 loaves bread, 1 lb. tea, 1 1-2 lbs. bulk cheese, 2 pkts. raisins, 4 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. mixed nuts, tobacco, 2 lbs. butter, 2 pkts. figs, 2 lbs. candy, 2 dozen oranges, 25 cents potatoes, 2 dozen eggs, 5 lbs. apples, fresh vegetables.

In addition, every hamper will contain a specially designed Christmas card, to bring the greetings of the club to the recipients of the hamper.

TORTURED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Negro Sits Ten Minutes While Officials Argue Over Executioner's Job

TALLAHASSE, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP).—A man who sat in the state prison electric chair for ten minutes and finally escaped death because prison officials could not decide who should throw the switch, won his freedom today.

The State Pardon Board ordered a conditional pardon for Jim Williams, Putnam County Negro, who was convicted of killing his wife. He will be released in a few days.

Williams was sentenced on May 10, 1926, to electrocution. When the appointed date for his death arrived, he was prepared for the chair by prison attendants. Then when he was seated, J. S. Blitch, the prison superintendent, and the sheriff of Putnam County couldn't agree on who should throw the switch.

Williams was taken from the death chair and returned to a prison cell. The time for his electrocution had passed and he could not legally be executed. The State Pardon Board commuted his sentence then to life imprisonment.

Little Bedtime Stories

Happy Jack Squirrel's Thanksgiving

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

For all the good things we posses
Our thankfulness we should confess.

Never in all his life had Happy Jack Squirrel felt quite so discouraged. It was bad enough to have to do without chestnuts this year. It was worse to know that probably he would have to do without chestnuts next year and all the rest of his life because the chestnut trees were either dead or dying. Worse still was it to think it even possible that he himself had had something to do with the spreading of that dreadful disease. That is what Farmer Brown's Boy said and believed.

Happy Jack didn't believe it. He wouldn't believe it. Nevertheless he couldn't think of anything else. It quite took the heart out of him. He was so discouraged that he wasn't happy at all. A great deal better name for him just then would have been Miserable Jack instead of Hapy Jack.

Here it was almost Winter and his storehouse was not one-third full. He had spent so much time looking for the chestnuts, usually so plentiful, that there had been little time to look for other things. Now it was so late in the season that it was very doubtful if he would be able to fill that storehouse before the coming of the snow. In fact, snow might fall any day now.



"It certainly is going to snow," thought he

Happy Jack was thinking of this and feeling more forlorn and discouraged and hopeless than ever as he crawled out of bed one morning and poked his nose out of his doorway. There was a chill in the air which he didn't like. It felt very much as if snow must be close at hand. Happy Jack sighed, then crept out and shook himself. "It certainly is going to snow," thought he. "I'll have to work as hard as ever I can today."

So Happy Jack started off for a certain big hickory tree where he hoped to find some nuts. It was some distance, and when he got there Happy Jack decided that the best thing he could do would be to bury some of those nuts nearby. He would remember where he had buried them and he could dig them up later, even after the snow had fallen. It would take too long to try to carry all those nuts way back home. So he buried a few under the leaves, and then decided to take a few back home.

With the biggest, fattest nut he could find in his mouth he started back home. When he got there he dropped that nut in sheer astonishment. He couldn't believe what his eyes told him he really saw. It was a little pile of hickory nuts and another pile of yellow corn, right at the foot of the tree in which Happy Jack made his home. There was enough to fill his storehouse brimming full. Happy Jack guessed where it came from. He knew that Farmer Brown's Boy must have put these goodies there. He had. You see tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. Happy Jack didn't know this, but he was very, very thankful just the same.

Next Story: Mischief Always Waits to Greet Idle Hands and Idle Feet.

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Are you sick and tired of having a stomach that *acts up*—that doesn't take kindly to good, wholesome food? Then bring your stomach *to time*. Don't take drugs. They are dangerous and habit-forming. Just follow the Andrews' Rules of Health. Eat moderately. Sleep plenty. Exercise regularly. Breathe all the fresh air you can. And keep yourself in healthy condition with a purifying, energizing glass of Andrews Liver Salt taken about twice each week while it is still deliciously bubbling.

This last rule is quite as important as all the others. What Andrews does is to exert a definitely beneficial effect on the stomach lining. It soothes the digestive organs and strengthens the whole process of digestion and waste elimination.

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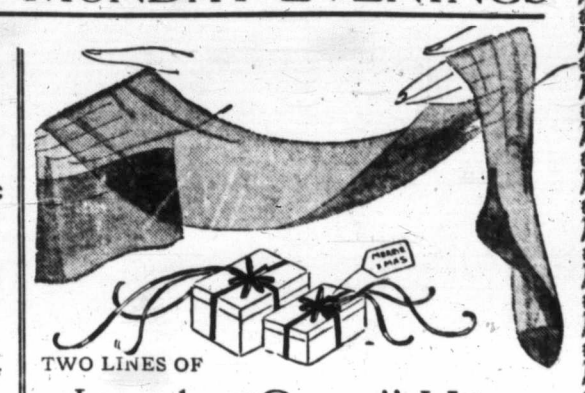
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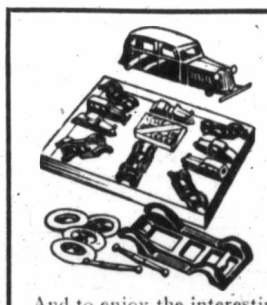
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